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SAFE JULY 9.

Foreigners in Pekin Then Receiving Protection.

Date is Two Days Later Than the Reported Massacre.

WASHINGTON, July 17.—The Chinese minister has received a despatch from the minister at London, authenticated by Sheng, the imperial inspector of posts and telegraphs at Shanghai, and by two viceroys, declaring that the foreigners in Pekin were safe July 9 and were receiving the protection of the government. That is two days after the reported massacre. Minister Wu has laid the message before Secretary Hay. The text of the despatch is as follows:

"The utmost efforts have been made to protect foreign ministers, who were well on the 13th. (Chinese calendar, corresponding to our July 9th.). If Tien Tsin city had been destroyed it would be difficult to restore the same in 100 years. Request the powers to preserve it, as the consequences would affect Chinese and foreign commerce. Earl Li Hung Chang is transferred to north China, as viceroy to Chi Li. Please transmit this despatch to the ministers at other capitals."

This despatch, which is dated July 16, was signed by Viceroys Liu Kun Yi and Chang Chih Tung, of Nankin and Wu Chang respectively, and also by Sheng, director of posts and telegraphs at Shanghai. It was addressed to the Chinese minister in London, and by him transmitted to Minister Wu under today's date.

In accordance with the request contained in the cablegram Minister Wu asked Secretary Hay to agree, with the other powers, to preserve Tien Tsin from destruction. The secretary's answer was not made public, but Minister Wu fears that the destruction already has occurred. He regards the cablegram as perfectly authentic.

STANDING LAST MONDAY.

British Legation Reported Safe on Reliable Authority.

LONDON, July 17.—Mr. William Pritchard Morgan, member of Parliament for Merthyr Tydvil, today received by cable positive assurances, from a source upon which he relies, that the British legation at Pekin was still standing July 9, and also that Li Hung Chang left Canton this morning to take supreme command at Pekin.

SAILS FOR HONG KONG.

Li Hung Chang Appointed Viceroy at Chi Li and Ordered There.

WASHINGTON, July 17.—The State Department has bulletined the following:

"The Secretary of State has received a despatch from Consul McWade, at Canton, informing him that the viceroy, Li Hung Chang, sailed today for Hong Kong. He received an edict last night appointing him viceroy at Chi Li and commanding his immediate presence there. Fears are entertained at Canton that his absence may give occasion for disturbance of the peace. French gunboats have arrived at Canton."

TO BE HELD AS A HOSTAGE.

Orders Said to Have Been Issued for the Seizure of Li Hung Chang.

NEW YORK, July 17.—In the lobby of the House of Commons last night it was declared that the government had issued orders for the seizure of Li Hung Chang and for his imprisonment at Hong Kong, pending his deportation to some place in India, in the event of his carrying out his project of proceeding northward by sea, in compliance with the summons which he has received from Pekin, says a London cable to the Journal and Advertiser. English gunboats and cruisers are hovering off the coast of the province of Kwan-Lung with orders to intercept any vessel, no matter what flag it flies, having the viceroy on board, and to secure his person.

It is resolved to hold Li Hung Chang as a species of hostage, and, moreover, it appears that Sir Henry Blake, governor of Hong Kong, has obtained strong proof that the old viceroy of Canton, in spite of his professions of friendship for the foreigners, is in thorough sympathy and league with his old friend and patron, Prince Tuan. Sir Henry cables that no less than 50,000 Mauser rifles and a quantity of quick-firing guns have reached Canton since the beginning of the year, and have, with the knowledge and approval of the viceroy, been judiciously distributed among those most likely to do execution therewith against the foreigners.

CANADIANS NOT NEEDED.

Government Does Not Expect a Call for Troops for China.

OTTAWA, Ont., July 17.—At last night's session of the House Mr. Bourassa (Labelle) asked whether it was the intention of the government to send Canadian troops to take part in the present war against China, and if so would action be taken without the government first consulting Parliament.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier, in reply, thought the allied powers of Europe would be able to handle the business in China without any assistance from Canada. He of course could not say that there might not again arise such a state of affairs in Canada and such a popular demand be made throughout the country, similar to that in regard to South Africa, as would call for immediate action. In any event the government did not intend to propose any new legislation this season.

HOSPITAL SERVICE PROVIDED.

Authorities Moving in Anticipation of Need in China.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 17.—Surgeon General G. A. Sternberg, U. S. A., has arrived here to inspect the military hospital at the Presidio. Speaking of the hospital service, General Sternberg said:

"The Chinese troubles have called for prompt attention. I have a despatch that has not yet been made public, in which the chief surgeon at Manila notifies me that he has sent a 200-bed field hospital to China and medical supplies for 5,000 men for three months. In addition to this, hospital ship Relief, the best of its kind afloat, has been sent to Taku. She has a full corps of doctors and nurses and is in command of Surgeon Major Perley."

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COMPLETE ROUT OF THE CHINESE.

Allied Forces in Possession of Tien Tsin and Its Defenses.

Walls of the Native City Broken Down and All the Forts Captured.

LONDON, July 17.—The Daily Mail today gives the Associated Press the following despatch from its Shanghai correspondent, under date of July 17:

"The allied troops resumed the attack upon the Chinese walled city of Tien Tsin on the morning of July 13 and succeeded in breaching the walls and capturing all the forts. The Chinese were completely routed, and the allies took possession of the native city and its defenses.

"The total losses of the allies in the engagements of Thursday, Friday and Saturday were about 800 killed or wounded. The casualties were greatest among the Russians and Japanese."

TOTAL AMERICAN LOSS 215.

Admiral Remey Believes the Number to be Exaggerated.

WASHINGTON, July 17.—Admiral Remey this morning cabled the Navy Department that the city and forts of Tien Tsin are in the hands of the allies. His list of killed and wounded is somewhat fuller than yesterday's report, but still not entirely complete. His despatch follows:

Chefoo, July 17.—Today hope to get wounded from Tien Tsin either in hospitals at Taku or on board Solace. Communication very uncertain. Following casualties apparently confirmed:

Marines—Captain Davis, killed; Captain Lemly, Lieutenants Butler and Leonard, wounded.

Army—Colonel Liscum, killed; Majors Reagan and Lee, Captains Noyes, Brewster and Bookmiller, Lieutenants Naylor, Lawton, Hammond and Waldron, wounded; total killed and wounded reported, 215.

Russian and Japanese lost heavily; their total loss reported 215; about 40 were marines, but number believed to be exaggerated.

Have officers on shore especially to get authentic number and names, which will be promptly telegraphed. City and forts now in the hands of allies. Admiral Seymour returned to fleet; ranking officer ashore is Admiral Alexieff at Tien Tsin.

This bulletin was received at the Navy Department early this morning and was copied for distribution about 9 o'clock. Before it was given out it was decided to make some changes in the copy, the nature of which was not disclosed, and the above copy finally was given to the public.

EIGHT GUNS CAPTURED.

Chinese Driven Out of the West Arsenal in Friday's Fight.

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TIEN TSIN, July 13.—In today's combined attack upon the native city over 40 guns bombarded the Chinese positions. The fighting was most determined, and the allies losses were heavy. Eight Chinese guns were driven out of the west arsenal after a fierce cannonade.

A strong mixed force is now close to the walls, and it is expected that the assault will be made tomorrow.

The guns of the allies did immense damage to the native city, causing many large conflagrations, and finally silenced the majority of the enemy's guns simultaneously. Then 1,500 Russians, assisted by small parties of Germans and French, assaulted and captured eight guns that were in position on the railway embankment and the fort, the magazine of which the French subsequently blew up. A body of American, British, Japanese and Austrian troops then made a sortie and attacked the west arsenal, which the Chinese had reoccupied. After three hours of the hardest fighting yet experienced, the Chinese fled.

When the arsenal had been evacuated by the Chinese, the Americans, French, Japanese and Welsh Fusiliers advanced toward the native city and joined with the other attacking forces. The Japanese infantry and a mounted battery advanced to the foot of the walls, supported by the Americans and French. Despite valiant attacks, the allies were only able to hold the positions gained outside the walls, preparatory to renewing the assault in the morning. The casualties sustained by the allies were exceedingly heavy, especially those to the Americans, French and Japanese. Several explosions in the native city were caused by the bombardment.

The Chinese appear to have exhausted their supply of smokeless powder, as they are now using black powder.

ADDITIONAL CASUALTIES.

Six Officers Not Mentioned in Yesterday's Advices.

WASHINGTON, July 17.—In the list of casualties forwarded in Admiral Remey's cablegram today are six officers not mentioned in yesterday's advices—Major Jesse M. Lee, Captain Andrew Brewster, First Lieutenants Louis R. Lawton, William K. Naylor and Harold Hammond, and Second Lieutenant William H. Waldron (correct).

Major Lee is a native of Indiana. He entered the volunteer service in November, 1861, and served throughout the civil war, rising to the rank of captain. He was appointed a second lieutenant in the regular army July 28, 1866, reaching his majority April 26, 1898. He held a volunteer commission as colonel of the Tenth United States volunteer infantry during the Spanish war.

Captain Brewster is a native of New Jersey but was appointed to the army from Pennsylvania. He was commissioned second lieutenant in the Tenth infantry January 19, 1885, held a volunteer commission as captain and assistant quartermaster during the Spanish war and was promoted to captain in the regular establishment March 2, 1899.

Lieutenant Lawton is a native of Iowa, but was appointed to the Military Academy from New York. He was commissioned second lieutenant in 1897 and was promoted to first lieutenant April 26, 1898.

Lieutenant Hammond is a native of Illinois, from which state he was appointed to the Military Academy. He was commissioned second lieutenant April 26, 1898, and first lieutenant, March 2, 1899.

Lieutenant Naylor is a native of Illinois and was appointed to the regular army from civil life. He served as second lieutenant in the Fourteenth Minnesota infantry during the war with Spain, received his commission as second lieutenant in the regular army July 9, 1898, and was promoted to first lieutenant March, 2, 1899.

Lieutenant Waldron is a native of West Virginia. He served as quartermaster sergeant in the Second West Virginia volunteers during the Spanish war and was appointed second lieutenant in the regular establishment April 10, 1899.

DESTROYED BY BOXERS.

Catholic Mission, Three Miles from the Corean Boundary.

WASHINGTON, July 17.—The Secretary of State has received a despatch from Mr. Allen, American minister in Corea, saying that the Boxers Saturday, July 14, destroyed a Catholic mission, three miles from the Corean boundary and 50 miles from the American mines.

PLENTY OF WILD TALK.

Powers Recognize the Magnitude of the Task Before Them.

LONDON, July 17.—European journals are today indulging in a great deal of wild talk, crediting the powers with having decided to lay Pekin in ashes, remove the capital to Canton, and hang the empress and Prince Tuan, but the writers fail to take into account the difficulties which would attend such undertakings. However, the chancelleries fully recognize the magnitude of the task confronting the great powers. As a matter of fact, as has already been pointed out in these despatches, the only thought for the moment of the powers is how best to reach Pekin. Once there, they can be depended upon, according to the best official information, to exact whatever penalty appears to be the most striking and effective.

This morning's news of the success of the allied forces at Tien Tsin, though that success has been dearly bought, appears to clear the air somewhat. This victory over the Chinese, it is hoped, will enable the allies to resume preparations for an advance, especially as today it is officially announced that the Japanese force of 22,000 will all be disembarked by July 20 at the latest.

The suggestions of scattering the forces throughout China in pursuit of the Boxers emanate wholly from irresponsible quarters. In official circles there is a full realization of the necessity of having the coast towns occupied and secure before proceeding to Pekin. The only course open to the powers is to remain in the capital until fanaticism wears itself out and the elements of an orderly native government begin to emerge.

According to a Shanghai despatch, published here today, 100,000 Chinese troops armed with Mauser rifles and modern artillery are encamped at three points within 30 miles of Shanghai, ready to besiege the town in the event of an attack by the Europeans upon the Woo Sung forts.

According to a telegram from Chefoo, received here today, 150 of the allied troops were killed in the assault upon the native city of Tien Tsin.

THE OTHERS TALKED.

Captain McCalla Announced That He Was Going to Pekin.

CHICAGO, July 17.—A special to the Record from Honolulu, dated July 3, via San Francisco, says:

In a letter from Consul Ragsdale at Tien Tsin to a relative here, received by steamer Coptic, the following is told regarding the midnight meeting of consuls and officers which led to sending troops to Pekin Sunday:

"It seems that during the conference the Russian and French representatives frequently drew apart for private conference, and the Russian colonel also kept drawing attention to the fact that no invasion of Pekin ought to be made with less than 10,000 men (Russia being the only country that could land so many on short notice), and it became evident that he was hoping the others would say 'Well, you have the men, get them and go on.' Of course the others would consent to no such thing.

"At last Captain McCalla of the United States navy said: 'Well, gentlemen, you have talked this matter over pretty thoroughly, and have come to no decision, but I will tell you what I am going to do. My minister is in danger, and I am going to Pekin.' There was then nothing for the others to do but to follow. Captain McCalla has earned the praise of all British and Americans here by his prompt action and thoughtfulness. Captain Bayley, the British commander, is also a man of the same stamp.

IMMENSITY OF THE STRUGGLE.

Will be a Contest Between the White and Colored Races of the World.

NEW YORK, July 17.—William T. Stead, in a review of the present crisis in China, called to the Journal and Advertiser, says: "It is to be hoped that we are not on the verge of another 200 years' war at the other end of the Asiatic continent. The gravity of the crisis in China hitherto has never been realized, even faintly, in Europe. Even now, when the massacre of the legations has sent a thrill of horror through the world, few dream of the immensity and hopelessness of the struggle upon which they are invited to embark with such loud cries of vengeance.

"One of the ablest ambassadors in London, who has made a lifelong study of the Chinese question, expressed himself quite freely on this point. He said: 'If China really rises, the whole of Europe, with the addition of Japan and the United States, can do nothing except to put the girdle of iron around the Chinese frontier and leave the Chinese to stew in their own juice for eight years.' The fact is that the whole world is face to face with a determined effort, by no means confined to China, on the part of the colored races, to assert their rights to live their own lives in their own way without the perpetual bullying of pale faces."

CHINESE NOT PREPARING TO LEAVE.

Statements of Consul General at San Francisco Denied.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 17.—Mr. Yow, the imperial consul-general of the Chinese empire, is officially preparing to receive passports for himself and his attaches. In an interview he said: "I understand that Minister Wu at Washington is ready to leave at any time. I have not as yet received definite orders from him."

Continuing, Mr. Yow added: "The Chinese in this state are to a man heart and soul against the Boxers and the awful crime they are committing against humanity. I have just attended a meeting of the leading Chinese merchants of San Francisco at which it was decided that they would immediately close their business here, if necessary, and offer their services to the United States as volunteers to go to China and fight under the United States flag with the allied powers."

WASHINGTON, July 17.—At the Chinese legation it is said officially that the statements in Consul-General Yow's interview are misleading. So far as the legation officials here are informed, no preparations are being made for the receipt of passports by Chinese officials in this country. Certainly no orders, definite or indefinite, upon the subject have been issued, it is said by Minister Wu. Legation officials disclaim any knowledge of the statements of fact made by Consul Yow.

PRESIDENT M'KINLEY BACK.

Cabinet Meeting Called to Consider the Chinese Crisis.

WASHINGTON, July 17. The President, accompanied by Secretary Cortelyou, arrived in Washington today at 1:10 p. m., in a special car attached to the regular Pennsylvania train out of Canton last night. The train was 10 minutes late. The President was met at the depot by Secretary of War Root and Adjutant General Corbin, and drove directly to the White House. Owing to the fact that the time of the President's arrival was not generally known, there was but a small crowd at the depot to greet him.

A cabinet meeting has been called for 2 o'clock this afternoon to consider the Chinese situation.

WU WORRIED.

Not Surprised at the News of the Fall of Tien Tsin.

WASHINGTON, July 17.—The news of the fall of Tien Tsin was conveyed to the Chinese minister today. He was deeply interested but evinced little sur-

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LATEST NAVAL NEWS.

Orders to Officers Issued and Movements of Vessels Reported.

[Special despatch to the News.]

WASHINGTON, July 17.—The following orders were issued by the Navy Department today:

Commander L. C. Logan, detached from the command of the Machias and ordered home.

Commander J. D. Adams, detached from the hydrographic office, July 20, and ordered to the command of the Machias, July 21.

Chief Boatswain J. J. Killin, ordered home on three months' sick leave.

The following movements of vessels were reported to the Navy Department today: Buffalo, sailed from Hong Kong for Taku; Dixie, sailed from Algiers for New York; Vixen, arrived at Norfolk.

Twelve days' repairs are ordered to the Mayflower.

The Oregon is reported passing through the Simonoseki straits for Kure; all well on board. HASTINGS.

DISEASE MAY HAVE SPREAD.

Two New Small Pox Cases Discovered in Fall River.

FALL RIVER, Mass., July 17.—The board of health has located two new cases of small pox, at 81 Bardsley street. Mrs. Amede Castonguay and her daughter, three years of age, are sick. They have been ill for a month and were found to be nearly recovered when discovered today. The mother and four children were taken to the small pox hospital. The father was away at work. He has been going out every day and there is fear that he may have spread the disease.

TO GREET THE PRESIDENT.

Republican County Convention at York, Penn., Adjourns.

YORK, Penn., July 17. The Republican county convention, in session here today, adjourned to greet President McKinley on his passage through this city to Washington. The delegates marched to the station in a body and loud cheers went up when the President appeared at the rear end of his car. Mr. McKinley was asked to make a few remarks, but declined. He then consented to shake hands with the crowd and 500 persons were given a hand grasp by the President.

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ALL WELL ON THE OREGON.

Battleship Passing Through Simonofeki Straits to Kure.

WASHINGTON, July 17.—The following despatch was received at the Navy Department today:

"Niji, July 17.—Oregon passing through Simonofeki straits on way to Kure. All well. "WILDE."

KUMASSI RELIEVED.

Movement Effected by the Column Under Colonel Willcox.

FUMUSU, July 17. Kumassi has been relieved by the column under command of Colonel Willcox.

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This Morning's News.

CONSULS AT SHANGHAI ALARMED.

Say There Is Urgent Need of More Warships to Protect That Port.

LONDON, July 16.--No further news has been received regarding the reported massacre at Pekin. Telegrams from Shanghai and Chefoo indicate an increasingly serious state of affairs. It is alleged that the foreign consuls at Shanghai have cabled their governments that there is urgent need of more warships to protect that port, owing to the menacing attitude of the Chinese and the temptation to loot the vast stores of merchandise recently accumulated there. It seems that the Chinese have already threatened to fire the great oil tanks on the Pao Tung side of the city.

From Chefoo comes the report that the entire adult male population of the three provinces of Chi-Li, Shan Si and Shantung are massing to defend Pekin, in the conviction that the powers mean war. There is little doubt that a further check of the allies at Tien-Tsin would be the signal for a general anti-foreign rising throughout China.

The Japanese officers are still confident of their ability to reach Pekin before the roads become impassable; but the European commanders believe an advance will be impossible before September.

The Times says it is taken for granted in diplomatic circles that when the Chinese crisis is settled Great Britain will retain the right to nominate the inspector of Chinese customs.

Although the foreign office received no advices from China today, Lord Salisbury does not doubt that Sir Claude MacDonald, the British minister at Pekin, has been murdered, but he has not yet taken steps regarding international relations as regards China. There is at present no inclination to give the Chinese minister his passports.

An official at the foreign office said today: "We are still wondering whether or not we are at war with China. Till we ascertain, we cannot take any action against its diplomatic representative. The whole thing is so ghastly, so utterly unprecedented, that we are at a loss what course to follow, except to send to China as many troops as we can spare."

Since the definite news of the massacre at Pekin has been received, no communications have passed between the powers regarding the necessity for further action, or the advisability of declaring war upon the Chinese government.

Tomorrow the secretary of the Chinese legation will have an interview with Lord Salisbury. Nothing is likely to come of it, as the Chinese representatives in Europe continue to insist that the outrages are due to rebels, and discountenanced by the government.

A despatch from Berlin says: The news regarding the massacre at Pekin has been received by the German press with unanimous expression of deepest sorrow and indignation. All the papers insist upon the absolute necessity henceforth of perfect harmony between the powers.

Dr. Mumm von Schwarzenstein arrived this evening. He will receive instructions from the foreign office and start for China Saturday, accompanied by General von der Goltz.

With reference to the contradictory statements as to alleged agreements between various powers concerning the future of China, a foreign office official said today that nothing like a definite agreement, either oral or written, existed between Germany and Russia, but that such an agreement does exist between Russia and Great Britain, assigning to each a distinct sphere.

GOVERNMENT WITH THE BOXERS.

Evidence of Collusion in Two Imperial Decrees.

WASHINGTON, July 16. Information received here furnishes additional evidence of the collusion of the imperial government with the Boxer movement, and makes it apparently impossible for the imperial government to evade responsibility for the outrages that have occurred. A secret conference, in which the confidential advisers of the dowager empress participated, was held at the palace June 1, at which it was decided not to crush the Boxers, as, to quote the despatch describing the meeting, "they are today loyal to the dynasty," and if properly armed can be turned into valuable auxiliaries of the army in opposing foreign aggression. Yung Lu and the Prince of Li were the only ones to oppose the measures.

"In the meantime," the despatch continues, "the Boxers seem to be everywhere. Hundreds are joining them daily, and make no secret of it. The Manchus, without exception, are members of the society, and openly flaunt the distinguishing badge of organization, a red girdle. If the countryside rise up, the couple of thousand foreigners and their guards here would be but a mouthful to 200,000 Boxers on the spot, without counting the standing army of the north."

Official decrees issued by the dowager empress show that she recently took pains to reward those who praised the Boxer movement. Wang Pei Yu, who expressed to the dowager empress his confidence in the ultimate success of the Boxers, was promoted from his censorship (sixth rank) to be governor of Pekin (fourth rank).

In accordance with the earnest representations made by the diplomatic corps, the dowager empress finally issued imperial decrees for the suppression of the rioters. It is noted that in the first decree not a word of blame is placed on the Boxers, the responsibility for the rioting being placed upon disbanded soldiers and revolutionists, and in the second a loophole is left for those who wish to escape punishment, by declaring that they simply witnessed the outrages, and did not take part in them.

In the first decree it is stated: "We hear that large numbers of disbanded soldiers and secret society ruffians have entered the Boxer organization as a cloak to their own designs, and have seized the chance to create trouble. We hereby command the generalissimo of our armies, Yung Lu, to hasten, in conjunction with the local authorities, to capture the leaders of these ruffians and to disperse the gathering. If, indeed, the outbreaks are stirred by these people, then measures must be taken to suppress the rebellion at once."

The second decree says: "We hereby command those holding military command to combine and arrest the real disturbers of the peace, and all who heartily desire to commence a rebellion against the government, and to punish all such to the severest extent of the law. As for those persons who have been found merely to have followed in the wake of and encouraged the rioters, without actually joining in the riots, these must be strictly warned from doing so again, and immediately dispersed on pain of condign punishment."

BEFORE RE-INFORCEMENTS ARRIVE.

Prince Tuan Trying to Drive the Foreigners into the Sea.

WASHINGTON, July 16.--Tien Tsin is for the present the focus of attention. It is evident to officials here that Prince Tuan understands the necessity of uniting China against the foreigners. To accomplish the welding together of the empire in opposition to the foreigners, the weakness of the latter must be demonstrated.

Consul General Goodnow recently reported that the defeat of the allies in the north would cause a revolt in central and northern China. Prince Tuan and his supporters are undoubtedly making determined efforts to drive the foreign troops to the sea before such large re-inforcements arrive that it will be impossible to defeat them. Therefore, Tien Tsin is the point at which will probably be determined whether a section of China or all of China shall engage in combat with the foreigners.

The seriousness of the situation at that point, as shown today by Admiral Remey's despatch, diverted the attention of the authorities from the reports of the horrible massacre. It has been known several days that the situation at Tien Tsin was desperate, but the true character of the situation only came home to the officials when Admiral Remey's message, telling of the repulse of the allies in the attack on the native city and the killing of Colonel Liscum and Captain Davis and the wounding of several other American officers, was received.

It seems plain that, as a result of the dangerous situation in Tien Tsin, the several powers must arrange to greatly strengthen the forces there. Some fear is expressed over the possibility that the Chinese will attempt to isolate the allies in Tien Tsin, and by repeated assaults, participated in by the hordes at Prince Tuan's disposal, they might be able to exhaust the troops, as they exhausted the guards in Pekin.

While there are probably from 12,000 to 15,000 men in Tien Tsin, this force is not strong enough to maintain itself and protect communications. The authorities agree that it is impossible to order the position abandoned, and additional troops will have to be sent forward.

President McKinley will be here tomorrow, and may call an extra session of Congress to provide an adequate army for the United States in China, although the administration will continue to maintain that we are not at war with the Chinese government.

There is a lack of transport facilities which will delay half of the 10,000 troops ordered to China, so that they cannot arrive before fall, and possibly late in the fall. While the officials seem to think that an extra session will be called, that question, they say, will not be definitely determined until after the President returns, and perhaps not until after we get the facts from Pekin.

Representative Cannon, chairman of the committee on appropriations, who is here, opposes an extra session, and other Congressional leaders will doubtless take the same stand. But, as there can be no increase of the army without it, and an increase of the army seems almost certain to be needed, an extra session seems entirely probable. Politicians are already calculating its effect on the campaign, and agree that it would be favorable to the Republican party.

In all the cabinet discussion today there was substantial agreement that the United States government should maintain its position that we are not at war with China, but only with Chinese rebels, and that while we shall take part in exacting the punishment of individuals, and indemnity from the nation, we shall not countenance any attack upon the integrity of the empire or any scheme for a division of its territory.

The quartermaster's department, on which the real efficiency of any force dispatched to China will largely depend, is making every effort to provide adequate transportation for the Chinese contingent. It has 300 mules en route to Seattle, which will make up a part of the cargo of the four animal transports just chartered.

Two complete pack trains of 100 mules each have already been started for Nagasaki, and, doubtless, will be of inestimable value to the international forces, the United States being the only power there represented which makes use of pack trains.

The question of coolie transportation had been tentatively discussed, but the War Department has had no experience with this form of transportation, and it is doubtful whether reliable coolies could be obtained.

INDIA'S WOE.

Nearly 10,000 Cases of Cholera During the First Week of the Month.

LONDON, July 16.--The governor of Bombay telegraphs to the secretary of state for India that there were 9,928 cases of cholera in the famine districts during the week ending on the seventh inst., and that of this number 6,471 were fatal. In the native states there were 9,526 cases, of which 5,892 were fatal. The total number of deaths on the relief works was 5,870, which was 3.9 per 1,000. There has been a good rainfall in Surat, Khandeish and the western part of the Deccan.

The viceroy of India, Baron Curzon of Kedleston, telegraphs that there were heavier general rains last week in Berar and the central provinces of Hyderabad. In Central India there were moderate general rains. The sowing of crops has partly commenced.

Notwithstanding the improved prospects, no diminution of relief is possible. On the contrary the figures last week were the highest reported. The total of reliefs was 6,118,000.

MIDDLETOWN.

Not Much Business Before the Town Council Meeting.

(Regular correspondence of the News.)

The midsummer meeting of the town council and court of probate was held at the town hall yesterday afternoon. The members were all present, but there were comparatively few matters calling for their consideration. The dearth in business, however, seemed to be agreeable to the members, who apparently thought the high temperature and humid condition of the atmosphere unfavorable to any extended mental exertion, and relief was sought by taking to the open door and window ways. This opinion seemed to be held by the public in general and less than half a dozen citizens were present at yesterday's meeting.

Nathaniel P. Potter, executor of the will of Esther T. Potter, tendered to the council $100, the sum given by testatrix in her will for the perpetual care and good keeping of the Taggart burying-ground on her homestead farm near Taggart's ferry. It was voted to accept the fund in trust, and deposit it in the Savings Bank of Newport, and Restcom S. Peckham was appointed a committee to have charge of the burying ground.

The following accounts were allowed and ordered paid: John H. Spooner, for highway repairs in district No. 1, $56; for services as assessor of taxes in May 1900, $20; Charles A. Peckham, highway repairs in district No. 3, $50.25; John H. Blair, services as town sergeant, $18; bounty due for killing minks, crows and skunks, $6.75; accounts for the relief of the poor, $33.55.

In court of probate the first and final account of Harriet N. Ward, administratrix on the estate of Gilbert L. Ward, was allowed and ordered recorded.

Nathaniel Peckham, administrator with the will annexed on the estate of Ann Sarah Peckham, presented an inventory thereof, which was received and ordered recorded.

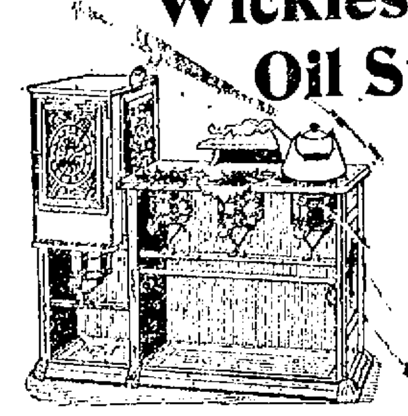
The petition of Myrtle A. Gifford and others, to appoint Cornelia Barker administratrix on the estate of Herbert Barker, was referred to the third Monday in August, and notice ordered thereon.

The drouth which has continued without interruption for several weeks begins to show its effects on all growing crops, and will seriously reduce the amount of product in many cases. The hay harvest is practically completed, with a large diminution in amount as compared with the average of former years, and in general the meadows promise but a small growth of aftermath. Many farmers in consequence are obliged to provide fodder for their cattle and on some farms in addition the water supply is nearly exhausted. The cutting of the small grain is now being carried on and the barley and oats are fast maturing.

The potato crop does not promise to be abundant and this will materially reduce the income of many farmers who have relied upon the outcome of this crop for their principal supply of revenue. On the whole agricultural prospects are not very bright and indicate at present a light harvest.

The new "48 hour a week" ruling for letter carriers made bad work with a part of the circulation of the News in this town last Saturday. The carrier who takes matter to Paradise avenue and vicinity had worked his allotted time at noon Saturday, and so all the letters and papers which would otherwise have been delivered in the afternoon remained in the Newport office until Monday morning. Arrangements are now being made so that the same condition will not occur again.

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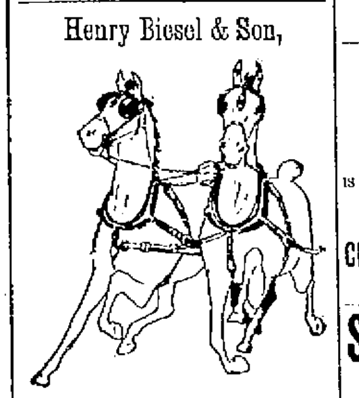
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LAMPS AND LAMPSHADES

Novel Designs and Charming Color Schemes for Decorative Effects.

Of all the accessories of a prettily furnished room, lamps and candlesticks are the most important. The former should be selected with discrimination, for a lamp with a cheap or common-looking effect will mar the harmony of an otherwise well-furnished room.

The lamp-shade is an important part of the lamp, and should harmonize with the other furnishings. At present the globe shades in colored glass are the most desirable when the light is not needed for reading purposes. Many of these are in dull red and yellow, with a network of gilt wire. An effective dome-shape design is of openwork gilt, in Japanese figures, lined with red silk, and is very handsome with a wrought-iron lamp.

For a table lamp, in a study, library or living room, those in hammered brass are very artistic, with a dome shade of openwork gilt, lined with an old-gold lining and fringed with silk of the same color.

For those who like a soft pink shade in the hall there are the highly decorative shades of pink mottled bent glass, with Vandykes of gilt. These throw a soft-tinted glow over the furnishings which is pleasing. A richer effect may be had in the same shade with mottled ruby red glass.

For lighting a dark corner in a hall, den or living room there is nothing prettier than a hanging lantern of bent iron work. The lamp for these is a tiny affair, which looks more like a toy than a thing of use; it holds less than half a gill, but will burn all night. The glass in the lantern is a warm, rich red. These lanterns are very decorative, and are particularly useful for doctors who are coming in late at night, as they burn next to nothing in the way of oil, yet, hung outside a bedroom or office door, give sufficient light to find one's way about.

The same globes that are used for lamps are also used as gas shades. The latter should be selected with care, for the spread of the gas flame is so broad, and the heat so great, they are very liable to crack when the jet is turned on with force. The same is true of the ordinary glass or porcelain shades; they should have a broad flare, with large opening at both top and bottom; otherwise their breaking is a constant bill of expense.

In all shades avoid blue or green, as both throw a cold, uncongenial light. In candle-shades either white, yellow, pink or red should be selected. A hostess arranging for a tea or dinner should bear this in mind, and select one of these colors for her scheme of decoration.

For country houses the new lawn lantern is an exceedingly decorative bit of furnishing. The most artistic design consists of five lanterns, graduating smaller toward the top, four of them forming a top for the one below it. They are of stone, and resemble a Chinese pagoda. These lamps are four or five feet tall, and have colored-glass windows, through which the light shines.

A number of young women are earning quite a sum of money in designs for the empire shades now in vogue for reading lamps, many of which are veritable works of art. Very pretty and effective shades in this shape have the silk simply stretched over the frame and finished with a full ruche of the same top and bottom.

A very odd design for a reading lamp to be used in a man's study or den is a tripod, made of three Persian brass blunderbusses, with a lamp sunk beneath their point. It is a most novel design, and finds much favor with men of a military turn of mind.

A very pretty shade is made from four paper butterflies, with their wings stretched out and tacked together. The body of the butterfly is made of soft, white wool, covered with crepe tissue paper of a rich yellow shade, and is banded and banded with dull blue, black and gilt. Small black beads are used for eyes and wire, covered with tissue paper, for the feelers. The head is tied about with gold-colored silk. The shape of the wings is made by bending silk-covered wire to form the outline, and over this is stretched the yellow crepe paper on both sides. The markings are then painted on the wings, which are attached to the body by wires.

The rose shades made from tissue paper are by far the prettiest used for candles. Little frames for candle shades of brass wire are provided with a collar of asbestos to protect the shade from the flame of the candle. Cover this frame with a double thickness of common tissue paper, tacking it to the frame with thread. Then upon this paper, as a foundation, sew rows of graduated rose petals. These are cut in the shape of petals from plain tissue paper. Each petal is then curled on both sides with the scissors, and plaited at the top to resemble the indentation of the rose petals. The pink tints are very handsome for these shades, as they carry out the idea of the pink rose.

THE RAPID TRANSIT PROBLEM.

Rapid transit between the business parts of cities and their suburbs is wholly a modern problem; it is principally a recent one and has taxed to its utmost the best engineering talent of the age, the brilliant achievements of street railway engineers in the present generation having no more than kept pace with urgent necessities. The solutions of the problem have brought glory to investors and great fortunes to promoters, and yet the problem, growing faster than any solution, or all the solutions together, refuses to be finally solved. In the great cities of Europe and Asia business is widely distributed in a multitude of small shops and factories; but in American cities it is generally concentrated, so that a large proportion of the people in business must go several miles from their homes to reach their places of employment.

We sometimes look back on our fathers' days in a kind of pitying way; and yet the horsecars and omnibuses of 40 years ago were then more satisfactory and adequate conveyances in the streets of New York city than any underground or elevated railroad can be at the present time.

The growth of American cities in the nineteenth century has been marvelous, and it is continuing at about a constant rate. For example, the city of Brooklyn, a borough of Greater New York, has grown in population from 40 to 46 per cent every decade since 1840, the increase being quite regular from 200,000, in 1860, to 1,200,000, in 1890. The United States census in 1720 showed 210,873 persons, living in six cities; the census of this year will probably show 25,000,000 persons living in 900 cities. There are young men in business now who will live to see Greater New York with 10,000,000 in evidence. Taking the figures of the last federal census, it is seen that, while the population of the whole country has increased 12 fold in a century, the urban population has increased 87 fold. The growth in cities means increase in the populated area of each city, and so the distances to be traveled from the residential suburbs to the business district are constantly increasing. The density of population in the central parts of a city may also increase. In New York city there is a maximum density of 1,000 residents to the acre, and this is more than double that of the most congested cities in Europe.

What Shall We Have for Dessert?

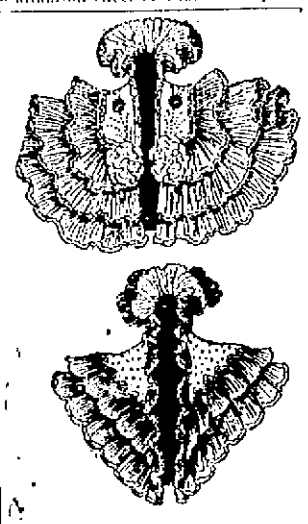
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FASHION NOTES.

Skirts of thin material are made separate from the lining, which is attached to them only at the waistband. The lining skirt is cut very carefully, like a close-fitting gown skirt, and is trimmed around the lower part by a flounce or plaiting of silk, the edge of which has a fine ruche. This helps to give the proper shape to the outside skirt, which is tucked, gathered or plaited.

The belt retains a decided drop in front, which is attained in part by keeping it well fastened up at the back and in part by the shape of the fashionable corset, which is straight in front and gives the effect of a longer waist there than behind. Side elastics for the stockings, fastened to the edge of the corset, help to keep it in position, but where it is worn outside the petticoat these are impracticable.

All bodice draperies show a tendency to attain an effect of width and squareness at the shoulders, although sleeves are not large, except occasionally at the extreme top. They are fitted by darts, however, and are stiffened by canvas to keep them square.



SUMMER CAPES.

Pictures are given of two summer capes. The first has a sort of square yoke and a collar of white satin embroidered with spangles. Beyond the yoke extend three plaited ruffles of white mousseline de soie, bordered with little ruches. Two choux of white mousseline de soie are placed in front. The collar is lined with gathered mousseline and bordered with a ruche. The second cape is of electric blue silk, embroidered with black spangles. It is bordered with two plaitings of black mousseline de soie, edged with white ruches. The plaited collar of black mousseline de soie is lined with plaited cogtilles of white mousseline which extend down the front edges.

MENU FOR WEDNESDAY.

Tendency to sentimental whining or fierce indolence may be ranked among the surest symptoms of little souls and inferior intellects.—Deffney.

Breakfast.

Cherries on Ice.
Broiled Kidneys a la Jardiniere.
Fried Hominy. Water Cress. Hot Biscuits.
Cafe au Lait.

Luncheon.

Potted Tongue.
Cucumber and Sliced Apple Salad.
Rolls. English Crumpets.
Blackberry Dumpling.
Apollinaris.

Dinner.

Green Turtle Soup.
Roast Beef. Rice Balls.
Potatoes au Gratin. Lima Beans.
Macedoine Salad. Cheese Crackers.
Currant Tarts.
Demi Tasse.

Potatoes au Gratin. Slice half a dozen cold potatoes. Prepare a sauce as follows: Put two tablespoonfuls of butter into a frying pan. When melted, add one tablespoonful of flour. Mix until smooth; then add one cupful each of cream and stock. Stir constantly until it boils and all lumps have been removed. Take from the fire. Whip the yolks of four eggs well; mix with five tablespoonfuls of grated cheese, half a teaspoonful of salt and a dash of cayenne pepper; then add it to the sauce, mixing well. Put a layer of the potatoes into the bottom of a baking dish, then a layer of the sauce and continue alternating the layers until the material is all used up, having the last layer sauce. Sprinkle the top with bread crumbs and place in the oven 15 minutes to brown. Garnish with parsley and serve in the baking dish.

THE WORLD'S SUPPLIES OF IRON

[Stephen Jeans, in Engineering Magazine.]

A great deal of anxiety has been felt during the last two years as to the available supplies of iron ores and fuel. The total world's consumption of iron ores in 1899 was probably more than 90,000,000 tons, and of this quantity, I take it, the United States contributed more than 22,000,000. But in all countries alike very exceptional efforts were made to increase the output so as to overtake the greatly stimulated demand, and these efforts are still being continued. Spain has been ransacked from one end to the other, in order to increase the available supplies. France is opening up new sources of supply in Greece, North Africa and elsewhere. The Germans have sought to acquire almost a monopoly of the supply of Swedish Lapland—within the Arctic circle—for a number of years to come, and have concluded arrangements which point to their belief that iron ores are likely to become increasingly scarce. This is a very general apprehension, and, if, as I believe, it is justified by the facts then it seems to be probable that this condition may mainly determine future supremacy. Mademoiselle Stael once observed that "Providence fights on the side of the biggest battalions." In the war of commerce and industry it is conceivable that Providence may in the future seem to interpose on behalf of the nation that has the largest available supplies of cheap iron ores.

MY LAUNCH AND I.

[Ella Wheeler Wilcox, in the Smart Set.]

What glorious times we have together,
My launch and I in the summer weather!

My trim little launch, with its sturdy sides,
And its strong heart beating away as it glides

Out of the harbor and out of the bay,
Wherever our fancy may lead us away;
Rollicking over the salt-sea track,
Hurrying seaward and hurrying back.

My boat has never a braggart sail—
To boast in the breeze, in the calm to quail;
No tyrant boom deals a sudden blow,
Saying, "You are my lackey; bend low, bend low!"

No mast struts over a windless sea
To show how powerless pride may be;
But sure and steady, and true and staunch,
It bounds o'er the billows, my little launch.

Ready and willing, and quick to feel
The lightest touch of my hand on the wheel,
It laughs in the teeth of a driving gale
Or skims by the catboat's dumping sail,
Its head held high when the sound is still,
Then dipping its prow like a water-bird's bill

Down under the waves of a rolling sea—
Oh, my gay little launch is the boat for me!

Oftimes, when the great Sound soothes and swirls,
I carry a cargo of laughing girls;
Bare-armed, bare-throated, and with hanging hair,
They are held as mermaids, and twice as fair,
They swarm from the cabin, they perch on the prow
When the fourth wave flutters them, breast and brow;
They bloom the brighter, as sea-flowers do,
While their sweet, shrill merriment bursts anew.

And oft when the sunset dyes the bay
O'er a mirror-like surface we glide away,
My launch and I, to follow the breeze
That has jilted the shore for the deeper seas.

When the full moon flirts with the perigee tide
On a track of silver away we glide.
Oh, glorious times we have together,
My launch and I, in the summer weather!

FANCIES.

"Success crowned his efforts," and without efforts he would have had no success to crown.—[Boston Transcript.

He—I love you with all my heart, with all my mind, my every thought, my——
She (interrupting)—Yes, I know. But all that means so little!—[Punch.

"Oh, you will fight, then?" gleefully cried the fire eater; "name your weapons."

"Swords," replied the timid man.

"Very good, sir."

"At 20 paces."—[Philadelphia Record.

Army surgeon—You've been very brave to stand all that probing. I'm so sorry I could find no bullet.

Wounded Tommy—Oh, the bullet's all right, sir. I've got it in me 'aversack.—[The King.

"Some men are so stupid," said the summer girl.

"Do you mean to tell me," asked the other summer girl, "that he hasn't proposed yet?"

"No; but when he said last night that he could not find words to express his love for me, and I suggested that he make signs, it never occurred to him what signs would be proper to make in expressing affection."—[Indianapolis Press.

Stilton—What do you think—that it is wiser to select a woman who can make a loaf of bread or one who can play upon the piano and sing?

Hubbler—That depends upon whether you are fonder of music than of bread and butter, or prefer the delectation of the stomach to that of the ear.—[Boston Transcript.

After Sunday school little Ned and his younger cousin, Horton, were permitted to play in the yard on condition that they would be very good and quiet. They had not been out long when Ned's mother heard loud screams. Upon investigating the cause she found her small son sitting on his cousin, pounding him vigorously in spite of Horton's pitiful wails.

"Well, mamma," Ned explained, "I wanted to teach him the Golden Rule, and he said he wouldn't learn it."—[Detroit Free Press.

THE JAPANESE KO-KWAI.

[Chicago Record.]

New ideas for parties are most welcome in these days when we are all craving for novelties that are not to be had. Book teas have become suburban, flower teas have had their day, therefore the pretty suggestion made by Sir Edwin Arnold should be hailed with delight by fanciful hostesses.

The fact of the author of "The Light of Asia" comes from the land of the almond blossom. He suggests to occidentals that they should adopt the "Ko-Kwai," or perfume party of Japan. One doubts if western folk are imaginative and simple enough to carry it out completely. The surroundings, in the first place, must be delicate and the hostess daintily clad. All the guests must come fresh from their bath in their newest and prettiest clothes; they must have eaten no food and drunk no wines or spirits of late; neither must the men exhale the odor of even the mildest cigarette, and each must lay before the hostess a perfumed sachet, the particular odor of which the others must determine, a prize being given to the one who guesses the most correctly.

It is to be feared the western man would not be much in evidence at these parties. It would have to be a hostess of rare beauty or charm who could induce all the men of her acquaintance to forego smoking for practically a whole day, and live on crystallized violets and ice wafers in order to have the privilege of laying a sachet at her feet and courting a headache in an atmosphere of musk and lotus and patchouli. However, new ideas are so scarce that the "Ko-Kwai" is sure to be tried. It remains to be seen what we make of it in the West.

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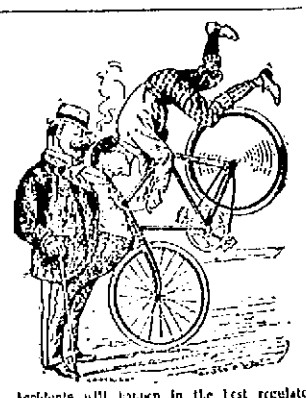
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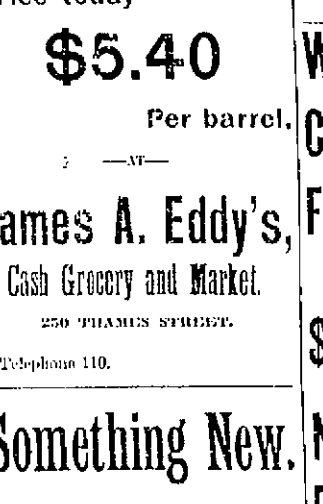
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THE CHANGE IN MINISTER WU.

Minister Wu is no longer the suave, plausible diplomat who has had an explanation for every event, but he shows plainly the nervous strain of the last weeks, and has allowed himself to make remarks which in ordinary times would have brought him the severe censure of the government, and it may be, his passports. At present there is more pity than anything else expressed for the polished Chinaman, who has been worried into sincerity. It is reported that already he has received a reproof from the authorities at Washington, and will probably talk less, and recover his balance enough not to offend again. The position of the Chinese ministers is decidedly unfortunate and every day growing worse. It should be a matter of pride in every city that none of the innocent Chinese in this land are molested or disturbed. The extent to which they can be protected from injury will be a gauge of the civilization to which we have attained.

The talk of Minister Wu requiring the most patience is that in regard to the action of the legations at Pekin in remaining at a post which they might have known was dangerous, and the delay of the powers in getting to the rescue. He insinuates that it might be inferred that the killing of the members of the legation was desired by the powers to give an excuse for an attack on China. Minister Wu relents sufficiently to say that an evil-minded person would think this, and that he personally does not believe it. A good deal of consideration must be given him on account of his unfortunate position and the effect of the strain of the past month. A little more of the same kind of talk may precipitate a storm of hatred on the head of the minister and on the Chinese in general throughout the country.

STEAMSHIP PIERS.

The men of Manhattan are still wagging their heads over the terrible fire at the Hoboken piers, but they are not quite so confident as they were, because it is becoming more and more apparent that the New York piers are little more fireproof and hardly in a better shape to resist the flames than were those of the North German Lloyd line. Wooden floors and turings are seen on the best piers, and lack of sprinklers and of well established appliances for fighting fire is the rule. It is believed that a strict watch is maintained, and there is great pride in the New York fire department, and the reliance on those two hopes for that is what they are at the best is almost the extent of the guard against fire.

The installation of sprinklers, having the piers divided into compartments, and loading the steamship with inflammable material at other places than where the passengers are to be taken on are not yet considered necessities. The fearful loss of life at Hoboken does not seem to have awakened a belief in the expediency of having compartments which would prevent the spread of a fire at a dock and give time for tugging the vessels out of danger. The slight inconvenience that would result in dividing a pier into sections is more thought of than the great measure of safety this would be. There is much to learn from the Hoboken fire, and there is a great desire that the company suffering so heavily will build its new docks after a fashion that will be worthily copied and will revolutionize the whole system in Manhattan and elsewhere on our coast.

BRYAN AND THE SOUTH.

A prominent Southern Democrat, John W. Fries of Salem, N. C., comes out flatly against Bryan not only on account of his financial policy but also because he believes in new markets in the East for the products of Southern farms, mills and fields. Mr. Fries declares that he does not want imperialism, but he is wholly in favor of expansion from a commercial point of view. He says: "If this country is to be worthy of its greatness we must take advantage of opportunities for extended influence and commerce. Nations, like individuals, cannot stand still, and we must not go backward. The South especially needs and demands a worldwide market for coal from Virginia, cotton goods from the Carolinas and Georgia and iron from Alabama. There were some of us who thought that it was none of our business to meddle with Cuban affairs, further than to exact reparation for the loss of the Maine; but a Congress of all parties plunged us into the Spanish war, Senators of all parties ratified the treaty of Paris, and we cannot now divest ourselves of the responsibilities and burdens entailed by that war—we must see the thing through."

It is quite possible that this feeling in the South may have considerable effect on the vote in the coming election. That section of the country has never before in a Presidential campaign been so deeply interested in extending its commerce, and the industrial prosperity there may make a change in the votes which no political question could ever do.

A POLITICAL REFUGE PARTY.

Many of the gold Democrats are looking to former President Grover Cleveland to head an independent ticket for the Presidency. It is said in New York that a new party is developing to afford a place of political refuge to those Democrats who are unalterably opposed to free silver and to those Republicans who refuse to accept the imperialistic policy of the McKinley administration, and that it is practically assured that a new ticket will be placed in the field. It is further said that efforts that have thus far been unsuccessful have been made to interest Thomas B. Reed, former Speaker of the House of Representatives, in a third party movement. Mr. Reed has been approached by the anti-imperialists, who would like to make him their candidate, but he has invariably replied that he is out of politics, but is still a Republican.

MERELY A PLEASURE SHOW.

The Paris Exposition is doomed to failure on account of its lack of seriousness, we are told. The concessions for amusements have been overwhelming, and the real practical work of an industrial exhibition has been lost to sight in a crowd of whirligig and freak shows which have been allowed to monopolize the central places. The best in the way of machinery and inventions and manufactures has been put off in the distant wood of Vincennes or in some out-of-the-way corner where it is an effort to get at it, and the fair, as the casual visitor sees it, is chiefly café chantant, circus, coochee dancing, and amusing side-shows. The serious searcher for the product of the world's advancement in industrial art can find what he wants, but it does not vaunt itself. If the future exhibitions are to be like this, to degenerate into amusement places, then their knell is struck. A great pleasure show is hardly worth the money and effort that this one has cost.

The Middle-of-the-Road Populists were overlooked in the distribution of favors by the Fusionists of Nebraska and threaten to give Mr. Bryan and his fellow-Fusionists considerable trouble. The Middle-of-the-Roaders propose to nominate a full state ticket, and will make a vigorous campaign for state officers, members of the legislature and their Presidential ticket. It is predicted that Mr. Bryan may wish that he had given a little thought to this faction of his party in making up the slate in Nebraska.

Secretary of War Elihu Root thinks that Cuban annexation, if it comes at all, is not now imminent. He says the desire for independence in Cuba is both strong and general among the people, and that they are not desirous of annexation. He says: "Under the Congressional declaration we are in honor bound to give them independence first. If, subsequently, they wish annexation, that is a matter for them to determine. But it should be determined when they are in a position absolutely independent of us. Even then it is a case where it takes two to make a bargain."

This worrying about a massacre of the Chinese in the United States because it would interfere with our getting indemnity later, when China has been brought to task, is petty policy. The Chinese here should be safe from mob violence because mob violence is unworthy of the country, but that there should be any China left to reckon with at some future day is hardly probable. Not in a spirit of revenge, or as a punishment, but solely for the peace of the future, China should be dismembered and disarmed and made no longer a factor in the world.

The navy and army officials have been much embarrassed by ambiguous telegrams sent by the officers in the East. A course of instruction in writing plain telegrams would seem in order at the War College. A message has just gone to China from Washington, containing instructions as to what is desired in this line. For one thing every despatch is to bear a date.

New Jersey is aroused by the sickness of children who are poisoned by milk which has been doctored to prevent it from souring. Formaldehyde used in the amount that some dairymen put into milk makes it dangerous for adults. It is death to the babies even when a little is used. A large number of arrests of Atlantic City milkmen is to take place in the hope of checking this evil.

Ex-President Harrison, it is said, though not fully in accord with the administration, regards the theories of Bryan as very dangerous, and so will support McKinley in the campaign. Harrison is a type of a surprisingly large body of good Republicans, and about all the independents.

With the exception of her husband, her new baby is the only male person the wife of the Turkish minister at Washington has seen since she arrived in this country. The little fellow is said to look like "a wee mandarin orange, with two black currants for eyes."

The New York Committee of One Hundred has received and forwarded $115,502.93 to the Indian famine relief. These contributions are from various parts of the country, and have been sent to New York as the central distributing station.

In the Democratic ratification meeting at Boston last night Hon. Thomas J. Gargan said the 16 to 1 issue is as dead as Caesar and that there is not a vote in it. Mr. Bryan is not expected to agree with this statement.

The American athletes made an excellent record in the international contests at Paris, winning 16 out of the 21 championships already decided and securing in addition 13 second and 12 third places.

St. Louis is at it again full tilt. Four persons were injured this week in one explosion of dynamite which blew up a car. Other little St. Louis amenities of the same sort are getting common.

The news from China today is more encouraging, but it cannot efface the sorrow which that of yesterday occasioned.

General Curtis Guild of Massachusetts declines the offer of the first postmaster generalship. He cannot leave his private business.

It is pointed out that Hill tried to decline a nomination and succeeded, while Roosevelt tried to decline an office and failed.

Minister Wu, it is now said, talks too much. But the poor man must say something.

The universal war predicted for the next century may be verily at hand.

A FORMER GERMAN AMBASSADOR ON THE "BOXERS."

Herr Moritz Von Brandt, former German ambassador at the court of Pekin, has just written a clear account of the Chinese Boxers.

"The word 'Boxer,'" he says, "is either an erroneous translation of the Chinese name of that society or is a pun upon that name. The Chinese name is Tachuan, which means the Society of Confederate Patriots. Chuan, however, also means fist. It is absurd for the Novoe Vremya to assume that the men are called Boxers because they constantly practice athletic exercises similar to those of the German turnvereins, but it is quite possible that Englishmen have given them the name Boxers because they spend much of their time at athletic exercises. The motto of the society is 'Support the government; drive out the foreigners,' and therefore it cannot be charged with being hostile to the government. One can readily understand, however, how the attitude of foreigners in and toward China, combined with a frequently published report which seemed to imply that the integrity of the empire was in danger, may have given birth to a wave of patriotism the result of which may be seen in the assaults on the two things which the Chinese regard as the most important factors of foreign influence—church missions and railroads.

"It must not be forgotten that for many years the English Protestant missionaries in China have been pursuing an extremely risky and regrettable policy. The originator and leader of the Tai-Ping insurrection was a pupil of the English missionary Roberts, and, though there is no proof of any direct connection between the doctrines taught by the missionary and the insurrection of Hung, there is nevertheless no doubt that a large number of English missionaries, including Roberts himself, sympathized with the Tai-Pings almost to the end of the uprising, and even expressed their sympathy publicly.

"During the unfortunate and impracticable reform movement of 1898 English missionaries also played a leading part, just as they did recently, their zeal being manifested in an endeavor to show that every movement in China, even though it may have no political significance, is directed against the empress. For this reason it is not to be wondered at that hatred and mistrust of England should manifest themselves by many tokens, both great and small, and there will be the less surprise if we bear in mind the fact that most Chinamen are naturally disposed to hate and mistrust England, and that as far back as 1842 a league was formed in Canton for the purpose of withstanding Englishmen.

"It is quite probable that the Chinese government is not displeased at the movement which has been started by the Boxers, since her aim ever is to convince foreigners that there are difficulties and dangers to be encountered by those who would recklessly interfere with China.

"It is also, however, probable that the movement is now becoming more powerful than is pleasing to the government, and has even become a thorn in its side. In China there is always the danger that an insurrection which is not quickly suppressed will become so great as to seriously threaten the peace of the empire. Between the years 120 and 1611 China witnessed four great revolutions, and since the latter of these years she has passed through four other great ones, as well as countless small ones. For this reason the Chinese are wont to regard such incidents with a sort of equanimity and to deal with them after their own fashion."

NEWPORT AND THE PRINCE.

[New York Herald.]

For the first time in the history of Newport that fashionable and loyal resort is in open and flagrant rebellion against His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales on the subject of clothes. Heretofore the prince might forget to fasten the lower button of his waistcoat, and every "vest" in Newport would flap idly in the summer breeze. H. R. H. might absentmindedly reverse his trousers hind side before and every "chappie" in Newport would so rig himself that his own mother meeting him on Bellevue avenue couldn't tell whether he was going to Bailey's Beach or coming back.

But even the fashionable worm will turn. The Herald's cable yesterday told of a new and remarkable style of single-breasted frock coat that His Royal Highness had aired at the queen's garden party, the details of which were eagerly scanned and studied in the Newport Reading Room and the Casino. Then did the rebellion break forth. As one man the "chappies" clasped hands and swore they never would wear the garment. The prince was "turned down" for the first time in his long and active career.

It seems that Episcopal clergymen have been "taking the air" in Newport in a coat of much the same style, and the fashionable men there have no idea of making the cottage piazzas look as though they were occupied by the Rev. Hermann Oelrichs, Dean Harry Lehr, Bishop Harry Payne Whitney, the Very Reverend George Pollock, and so on.

The coat won't do.

TICKLE FICTION READERS.

Frequent Changes of Taste Among the Devotees of the Novel.

[The Century.]

The story of action, or romantic novel, appears for the time to be in complete possession of the popular field of fiction. After sporadic advances, over a considerable space of time, it has finally carried the citadel of public fancy with a rush. It has come into its own without any battle of the schools such as we are told followed the youthful challenges of Hugo and Dumas père, some 70 years ago. But the latter were more truly prophets, and therefore more worthy of being distrusted in their own country. And, indeed, the authority which they wrested from the reading world is virtually the royal grant on which the present band of conquering romancers have come into power.

It is a little singular, however, that these new story-tellers have gained the front rank in the lists of popular reading without some opposition from the sturdy band of realists and humorists who were on the ground. They have not even suffered harassment from the critics, who have been wont, if not to defend the established order of things, at least to picket the debatable ground against wholesale invasion. The reason for all this peace may be found, perhaps, in the confusion of styles and qualities which has prevailed in the realm of fiction for at least a decade, and also in the fact that during the same period the occasional brilliant foray of a historical novel has accustomed the critical world to the romantic standard.

It has made for peace, also, that these dashing romancers, who are so bloodthirsty in the sphere of their imaginations, are so unostentatious as men and women on the common plane of bread and butter. They harry nobody's sportive ewe lamb; they seek to gore nobody's plowox. They will not even pose as geniuses. While their books are selling by hundreds of thousands, they look innocent of having done anything; they accept lionizing, if at all, in a spirit of helpless martyrdom, and preferably go quietly about the disbursement of their profits in the ways that promote their personal comfort and private dignity. They are as unlike the children of romance as the most sensible and commonplace of mortals. Truly, they have the art, in every sense, of being artless.

It may be suspected that the juvenile air and vigor of the novel of action has had a mollifying effect on the introspective and analytical realists, who by their silence seem to say: "These enfants terribles are not of our family, it is not for us to suppress them; let them romp without hindrance, that the ruthless hand of ennui may the sooner fall upon them."

There can be no doubt that in the long run the romancers have the greatest success with the most people, as the continued vogue of Walter Scott and the elder Dumas amply proves, a vogue which the lasting merit of those writers amply justifies. The mass of the readers of the world are opportunists; they read for the hour, and take what the hour affords; they prefer an objective story in which men and women have rapid and exciting experiences; if stories in the preferred romantic mold come from the press faster than they can be generally read (as has, perhaps, recently happened), they are prone to catch up with the press by ignoring, maybe, the greatest success of its kind in order to feast on the novel of the hour. When a writer who is prospecting for a new field produces a novel of great and commanding merit, yet of a different character, his book is taken up with more or less avidity by the mass of novel-readers, other writers follow in a similar vein, and a new taste seems to obtain? The great novels of the world, be referred, satisfy a universal taste, no matter the school to which they may generations.

THE CHINESE DRAGON.

In China the five-clawed dragon is the emblem of royalty. Usually it is pictured as rising from the sea and clutching at the sun, thus expressing the idea of universal dominion. The emperor's person is called the dragon's body, his throne the dragon's throne. To see the emperor, a privilege allowed to but few, is to see the dragon's face. The emperor's crest is a dragon; a dragon appears on the Chinese flag.

The dragon is called "Lung" in China and symbolizes all that is imposing and powerful. The mass of the people believe in the dragon as an actual existence, and waste much time and money in attempting to propitiate the monster. The dragon has been described by Chinese writers as a most fearsome-looking monster, and they give it all sorts of extraordinary attributes.

There are three kinds of dragons, one of the sky, one of the marshes and one of the sea. The two former must remain in their habitat, but the latter, the most powerful, can rise to the sky, and holds dominion over the rivers.

This dragon is greatly feared by fishermen, and they take great pains to treat it with due respect and courtesy. Every spring the fishermen gather and march in processions in honor of the dragon, each man carrying a pole with a lantern made in the form of a fish. A huge dragon, animated by men concealed in his body, heads the procession. For a month during the early summer the fishermen set fire to joss papers and throw them upon the waters to appease the Lung-Wang, as the water dragon is called. And at all seasons the fishermen throw over vast quantities of firecrackers from their boats in order to keep the Lung away. The Lung is supposed not to like the noise of exploding crackers.

All mandarins of high rank have a dragon embroidered in gold thread or colored silks on the front and back of their coats. This dragon is distinguished however, from the imperial dragon by having but four claws. The dragon is also a favorite emblem upon plates and cups among the richer classes.

For Sale,

At a moderate price, a modern, strongly built and attractive house,

In full view of the ocean. A favorite location and well adapted for both winter and summer residence. Also the property will rent well. The owner is ready to consider any reasonable offer for its purchase. For particulars apply to

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138 BELLEVUE AVENUE.

PROPOSALS.

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SEALED PROPOSALS will be received by the City Hall Commission at the office of the City Clerk in the City of Newport before 5 o'clock P. M. Friday, July 20, 1900, for furnishing the necessary labor and material required to build and complete a retaining wall on the easterly side of the new City Hall site according to the plans and specifications drawn by John D. Johnston, Architect, which may be seen at his office No. 6 Mill street, in said Newport, between the hours of 8 A. M. and 5 P. M. daily.

The Commission will require that the contractor and all mechanics and laborers employed by them must be citizens of Newport.

Proposals should be addressed to the "City Hall Commission."

The Commission reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

CITY HALL COMMISSION,
Louis Stanteler, Chairman.

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SEALED PROPOSALS will be received by the City Hall Commission, at the office of the City Clerk, in the City of Newport, before five o'clock P. M., FRIDAY, July 20, 1900, for supplying the vault and office furniture and fixtures to be installed in the new City Hall in said Newport, in accordance with the plans and specifications drawn by John D. Johnston, Architect, which may be seen at his office, No. 69 Mill street, in said Newport, between the hours of eight A. M. and five P. M. daily on and after Friday, July 13, 1900.

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FUSION APPEALS.

[Washington Star.]

Although the campaign is so very young, we are already able to see how the result at Kansas City is to be interpreted from the stump by the Fusion forces behind it.

Hear an orator of the Towne school addressing an audience of Western Populists a little sore over the nomination of Mr. Stevenson: "Put your trust in Mr. Bryan. He will not fail you. Remember how the gold bugs, with Hill at their head, tried to lure him from the true path. Remember the speciousness of their arguments. Remember that they promised him New York, New Jersey and Connecticut, and the solid German vote of the Northwest, if he would consent to the slurring of silver in the platform. But he remained steadfast. He forced silver into the platform as you and I desired to see it there. That is Bryan. You may depend upon him. Help put him in the White House, and not all the gold bugs living will be able to shape his action. He will see that silver has a square deal if there is power in the Presidency to secure such a thing."

Hear an orator of the Hill school addressing an audience of Eastern Democrats inclined to hold back on account of the sixteen to one plank in the platform: "Don't allow that to disturb you in the least. Let Bryan have his toy. There's nothing in it. Besides, we fully demonstrated in the fight in committee that silver is dead. The plank got in by the merest scratch. A majority of two! And that made possible by a delegation headed by an ex-prince of Hawaii! But for the pig-headedness of Croker, who would play ward politics, and in doing so kept Hill off the platform committee and put an inexperienced nobody from Brooklyn on, we should have had a platform to our liking. Don't mind silver. If Bryan were to remain in the White House eight years he wouldn't be able to do anything for silver. Vote for him, and if he is elected, there'll be no trouble about managing him, or circumventing him, so far as silver is concerned."

Somebody is mistaken. Is it the Towne orator? Is it the Hill orator? When the West hears of this Eastern appeal for votes, and the East hears of this Western appeal for votes, what will be the effect? Not unlikely, an injury to Mr. Bryan in both localities. The people will stand a good deal in the way of "smart politics," but not much of flagrant duplicity. Fusion which doesn't fuse is dangerous to all participating in the humbug.

NOTICES.

FORESTERS, ATTENTION!

COURT FRIENDSHIP, NO. 31, F. OF A.

You are requested to meet in Music Hall, Thames street, Wednesday, July 18, at 7:30 A. M., in order to attend the funeral of our late Brother, Bernard Hackett.

Members of Courts Wanton and Pride of the City are respectfully invited to attend.

W. J. CHRISTMAS, F. S.

Division No. 2, A. O. H.

The members are requested to meet at their hall on WEDNESDAY MORNING, July 18, at 7:30 o'clock, to attend the funeral of our late Brother, Bernard Hackett. Per order

J. J. O'HEARN, President.

P. R. CONDON, Secretary.

NOTICE!

I hereby forbid all persons harboring or trusting my wife, Mary E. Sanford, on my account as I shall pay no bills contracted by her after this date.

JOHN A. SANFORD.

Tiverton, R. I., July 16, 1900.

NOTICE!

FROM THIS DATE HARRY G. HAMMETT WILL BE ASSOCIATED WITH ME IN THE LUMBER AND HARDWARE BUSINESS, UNDER THE FIRM NAME OF A. & H. G. HAMMETT.

I WISH TO THANK MY CUSTOMERS FOR THEIR FAVORS IN THE PAST AND REQUEST A CONTINUANCE OF THEIR PATRONAGE.

ALBERT HAMMETT.

July 2, 1900.

Notice to Taxpayers.

OFFICE OF THE COLLECTOR OF TAXES, KINSLEY BUILDING, 230 THAMES ST., NEWPORT, R. I., June 30, 1900.

THE TAX BILL for 1900 is now in my hands for collection, and must be paid from and including

JULY 1, 1900, to and including AUGUST 31, 1900.

The time allowed by the Ordinance of the City Council for the payment of this Tax expires on the 31st day of August, 1900, and according to said Ordinance (as authorized by the Laws of this State) all taxes not paid on or before that date, shall carry, until collected, a PENALTY at the rate of 12 per centum per annum.

Taxpayers are therefore earnestly requested to pay the amount assessed upon their several estates.

Checks accepted.

Office hours from 9 A. M. to 1 P. M.

E. W. HIGBEE, Collector of Taxes.

Savings Bank of Newport.

The annual meeting of the corporation of the Savings Bank of Newport will be held at the banking room Friday, the twentieth day of July, 1900, at 3:30 P. M.

G. P. TAYLOR, Treasurer.

THE CITY OF NEWPORT.

Notice of Application for Transfer of Liquor License.

SECOND CLASS.

At a meeting of the Board of Police Commissioners of the City of Newport, held Friday, June 29, 1900, the following named person made application for transfer of liquor license, under the provisions of Chapter 102 of the General Laws of Rhode Island:

Peleg Dyer, from Ernst Voigt, 49 West Broadway, to 25 & 27 Broadway.

And July 3 William M. Edson, from Edwin J. Sanlpaugh, 31 Bath Road, to 98 Levin St.

The Board of Police Commissioners will be in session at their office in the Mercury Building on FRIDAY, JULY 6 and 13, at 8 o'clock P. M., when opportunity will be given for remonstrances to be heard before acting upon said application.

Published by order of the Police Commissioners. GEO. H. VAUGHAN, Clerk.

THE WEATHER.

WASHINGTON, July 17, 8 A. M.—For Rhode Island—Generally fair tonight and Wednesday; not so warm Wednesday; fresh southwesterly winds.

BOSTON AND VICINITY.

BOSTON, July 17, 8 A. M.—For Boston and vicinity—Fair tonight, except possibly light local showers; fair and cooler Wednesday; southwest to west winds.

WEATHER CONDITIONS.

Cloudy and showery weather prevails in the lake regions and the St. Lawrence valley. The weather is fair in other districts, although unsettled in the upper valleys and the Northwest. General showers have fallen in the past 12 to 24 hours in parts of the central valleys, the lake regions and the St. Lawrence valley. The area of low pressure has moved to southern Canada; the pressure has risen in the central valleys and the West and has fallen in the upper valleys and the Northwest; it has not changed greatly in other districts. The temperature is somewhat lower in the central valleys and the West but otherwise there is little change in this element.

J. W. SMITH,
Local Forecast Official.

LOCAL CONDITIONS.

	8 h	12 h	14 h
Temperature,	73	76	77
Barometer,	29.82	29.87	29.87
Wind,	S W	S W	S W
Weather,	Fair	Cloudy	Fair

MINIATURE CALENDAR.

TUESDAY, JULY 17.

Sun rises	4 h 22 m
Sun sets	19 h 18 m
Moon rises	22 h 04 m
Length of day	14 h 56 m
Day's decrease	0 h 21 m
High water	11 h 15 m; 23 h 47 m

WEDNESDAY, JULY 18.

Sun rises	4 h 23 m
Sun sets	19 h 18 m
Moon rises	22 h 37 m
Length of day	14 h 55 m
Day's decrease	0 h 22 m
High water	12 h 17 m; — h — m

THURSDAY, JULY 19.

Sun rises	4 h 24 m
Sun sets	19 h 17 m
Moon rises	23 h 11 m
Length of day	14 h 53 m
Day's decrease	0 h 24 m
High water	0 h 47 m; 13 h 16 m

FRIDAY, JULY 20.

Sun rises	4 h 24 m
Sun sets	19 h 16 m
Moon rises	23 h 55 m
Length of day	14 h 52 m
Day's decrease	0 h 25 m
High water	1 h 43 m; 14 h 18 m

Moon's Phases.
Last Quarter, July 19, 0 h 31 m, E.
New Moon, July 26, 8 h 13 m, E.
First Quarter, August 3, 11 h 16 m, E.
Full Moon, August 10, 16 h 30 m, E.

NEW TODAY.

Lost—Diary; 7th page.
Wanted—Groom; 7th page.
Wanted—Waitress; 7th page.
Wanted—Office Boy; 7th page.
E. Griffith—Bicycles; 8th page.
Lappin—Her Majesty's; 8th page.
Wanted—Dressmaking; 7th page.
Court Friendship—Notice; 4th page.
Wanted—Housework Girl; 7th page.
Henry Bull, Jr.—For Sale; 4th page.
Lost—Pair of Eyeglasses; 7th page.
A. C. Titus Co.—Draperies; 1st page.
Wanted—Situation as Butler; 7th page.
Simon Hart—Mexican Scenery; 8th page.
N. O. P. C. Co.—Dunlap Hats; 1st page.
G. H. Chase—Brownie Cameras; 2d page.
Wanted—Position as Coachman; 7th page.
Wickless Blue Flame Oil Stoves; 2d page.
Division No. 2, A. O. H.—Notice; 4th page.
Boston Grocery—Flour is Lower; 2d page.
Wanted—Situation by a Coachman; 7th page.
Mrs. Hodgson—Intelligence Office; 7th page.
Wanted—Engagement by Dressmaker; 7th page.
Prov., F. R. & N. S. B. Co.—Time Table; 6th p.

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FOR SALE:

The estate corner of Second and Battery streets, consisting of cottage house and [illegible] sq. ft. land.

The property can be cut up in building lots for cottages, and would make a good investment.

For the entire plat, including dwelling house, $2,500.

HENRY BULL, JR.
Real Estate,
197 Thames St.

Dissolution of Co-partnership.

NOTICE is hereby given that the co-partnership heretofore existing between James J. Lynch and John E. Sullivan, under firm name of Lynch & Sullivan, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. Mr. Lynch will continue the business at the old stand on Mill street, where all persons having claims against said firm should present them and all persons indebted to said firm should make payment.

JAMES J. LYNCH,
JOHN E. SULLIVAN.

Newport, R. I., July 14, 1900.

TOP BUGGY.

FOR SALE—A brand new top buggy, rubber tires. Apply at Shanahan's stable, Weaver Ave

A. W. LUTHER,

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OFFICE ON FERRY WHARF,
JAMESTOWN, R. I.

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Office on Narragansett Avenue. A number of cottages also available prices $250 to $1,000. Most of the dearer cottages are now taken.

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A. O'D Taylor's Real Estate Agency.

BORN.

HOWARD—In this city, 16th inst., a son to Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Howard.

MEAD—In this city, 13th inst., a son to Rev. and Mrs. George Whitefield Mead.

DIED.

HACKETT—In this city, 16th inst., at his residence, 25 Willow street, Bernard Hackett. Funeral Wednesday, July 18, at 8:30 A. M., to St. Joseph's Church at 9 A. M. Relatives and friends are invited to attend.

REED—In Fall River, 15th inst., Sophia R., wife of Nelson H. Reed, aged 51 years, 3 months and 10 days. Funeral from her late residence, 371 Hanover street, corner of Bigelow, Fall River, Wednesday, at 11 o'clock. Relatives and friends are invited to attend. Burial private.

PIERCE—In Providence, 15th inst., Robert A. Pierce, in his 70th year.

SHELDON—In Providence, 16th inst., Henry C. Sheldon, in his 75th year.

HENDERSON—In Providence, 15th inst., Walter W. Henderson, in his 21st year.

GUTHRIE—In Providence, 15th inst., Sarah, wife of Thomas Guthrie, in her 53d year.

SULLIVAN—In Taunton, 16th inst., William Henry, son of Daniel J. and Ellen Sullivan, aged 10 years, 1 month.

CROOK—In Fall River, 14th inst., Annie T., wife of James Crook, aged 21 years.

HOLLAND—In Fall River, 14th inst., Timothy Holland, aged 61 years.

WALSH—In Fall River, 14th inst., Annie Walsh, aged 51 years.

McCAFFREY—In Pawtucket, 16th inst., Mrs. Rose Ann McCaffrey, in her 79th year.

ROBERT C. COTTRELL, Undertaker and Embalmer, 322 & 324 Thames street. Residence, 101 Mill street. Telephone at office and residence.

JAMES A. DUNPHY, Undertaker and Embalmer, graduate Massachusetts College of Embalming, 613 Thames street. Residence 5 Mount Vernon street. Telephone at office and residence.

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Two-Tenement property in the First ward, price, $2,500.

Excellent cottage just completed, Second ward, $3,400.

Cottage, Fifth ward, $1,200.

Cottage, eight rooms, modern improvements, with stable, $4,500.

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EDWIN T. BANNING Architect,

209 Thames Street
ROOM 20.

CHEERED BY ROUGH RIDERS.

Governor Roosevelt's Warm Reception at St. Paul.

ST. PAUL, Minn., July 17.—Governor Theodore Roosevelt of New York arrived here at 8:05 a. m. today, to attend the convention of national Republican League clubs. The convention was called to order at 10 o'clock in the auditorium, where Governor Roosevelt will speak this evening.

A great crowd gathered at the Union station to greet the Empire State executive, and when the train pulled in a mighty shout rang through the station. The governor was greeted by the St. Paul Roosevelt Republican Rough Riders' Club, and by a citizens' committee headed by the Minnesota state band. As the governor alighted from his carriage at the Hotel Ryan the members of the Rough Rider Club let loose a few rounds of cheers, which seemed to arouse a responsive feeling in the breast of the governor. He went down the line and shook hands with the members and gave them a little talk, saying that, so far as he knew, this is the first uniformed Rough Rider club of the campaign.

After registering at the hotel, Governor Roosevelt and his party were entertained at breakfast at the Minnesota Club by Editor Wheelock of the Pioneer Press.

TROUBLE EXPECTED.

Full-Blood Cherokees Refuse to be Finally Enrolled.

CHICAGO, July 17.—A special to the Record from Westville, Indian Territory, says: The United States commission to the five civilized tribes enrolled 200 Cherokee Indians here today. The full-blood Indians refused to be enrolled upon the final rolls and trouble is expected. The leaders are preparing to hold a green corn dance in order to keep the Indians away and prevent enrollment.

EMPLOYED YOUNG CHILDREN.

Officers of Ashland Mills at Jewett City Arrested and Fined.

NORWICH, Conn., July 17.—The state officials are endeavoring to enforce the law prohibiting the employment of children under 14 years of age in mills. In Jewett City J. T. Wilbur, agent of the Ashland cotton mills, was placed under arrest on a charge of violating the law regarding children. He was found guilty in six cases and fined $100. A. H. Young, also an official at the Ashland mills, was fined $20 and costs on each of three counts.

A RED SQUIRREL CRUSADE.

Canandaigua Inaugurates a Campaign of Extermination.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., July 17.—So troublesome has the little red squirrel become in Ontario county that the village of Canandaigua has authorized a crusade, which if followed out as planned, will totally annihilate the red squirrel family in that section. His enemies say that he is doing great damage to buildings, and may drive out the fine colony of gray squirrels that has taken up habitations in the outskirts of the town. The extermination will be superintended by A. P. Wilbur, a well known naturalist.

CUT BY FALLING GLASS.

Several Persons Injured in a Crowded Boston Street.

BOSTON, July 17.—A large plate glass window on the third floor of a dry goods store was broken and the glass fell into the crowd passing on Washington street today, severely injuring Alice Tenney of East Boston, who was cut on the left forearm. William C. Ivers of South Boston had his right foot cut. An unknown woman was cut under the eye. She went to a neighboring drugstore, where her injury was attended to and got away without her name becoming known. Others were cut on the faces and hands, but their injuries were slight.

Boston & Albany Lease Bill Signed.

BOSTON, July 17.—Governor Crane today signed the bill authorizing the lease of the Boston & Albany railroad to the New York Central & Hudson River railroad.

A STRANGE MUSICAL CONTEST.

Who would be a judge at this strange musical contest next August, which is described by the New York Evening Post? Among the legacies left by Rubinstein was $5,000, the income from which is to be distributed once in five years between a composer and a pianist, who shall win the prizes. The composer must contribute a piano concerto and a piece of chamber music, while the pianist must give a concert, the program which was prescribed by Rubinstein and must not be deviated from. It must include a Rubinstein concerto, a prelude and fugue by Bach, a nocturne, a mazurka and a scherzo by Chopin, two Schumann pieces from the "Kreisleriana" or "Faschingsschwank," and a concert study by Liszt. The candidates report at St. Petersburg, and the contest takes place in various cities, it being Vienna's turn this year.

JAMESTOWN.

[Regular correspondence of the News.]

The Newport Military Band has been engaged to give a concert here this evening from 8 to 10 o'clock. If the venture is successful, and enough subscribers are obtained, the concerts will be held once a week during the remainder of the summer. The following is the program arranged for this evening:

March, "New York Yacht Club," — Appelles
[illegible] "L'Espoir," — Bach
[illegible] Waltz, "Dornsteilen," — Gungl
[illegible]
Mr. Pallaton.
[illegible] "Beatrice," from Bellini's opera
[illegible] "Off the Top," — Archer
[illegible] "Fan Tan,"
[illegible] Airs, — Moses
[illegible] "The Hustler," — Appelles
[illegible] "The Blue and the Gray," — Chittaway
[illegible] "Rehoboth," — Missud

Owing to the danger and inconvenience caused last season by the frequent crossing of the links of the Conanicut Golf Club, the number of holes has been changed from nine to six and all crossing has been avoided. The lengths of the holes in yards now are: First, 193; second, 262; third, 213; fourth, 169; fifth, 176; sixth, 311. While the fair green is not by any means perfect, it is seldom that one gets an unplayable lie. The putting greens have improved from year to year and are moderately true.

Four polo ponies belonging to Mr. A. E. Kennedy were taken across the ferries for Narragansett Pier this morning.

Last evening two young girls were out alone in a rowboat near Chandler's float. In some way one of them fell overboard and might have been drowned if Mr. George L. Chandler, who was in a catboat at the float, had not gone to their assistance in a rowboat. The children were taken to their hotel and probably will be none the worse for their fright.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Allen of New Rochelle are registered at the Bay View Hotel.

Mrs. McConnell and Miss McConnell of New York, Mrs. Alexander, Miss Juliette Lawrence of Hartford, Conn., Miss Woodward and Mrs. H. Wills are registered at the Allen Cottage.

Miss Ida F. Bridgham of Providence, Mr. Frank Sears of Grand Rapids, Mich.; Mrs. John F. Plummer, Miss Plummer and Mr. Howard Plummer of New York, Mr. G. W. Pettingill of Boston and Dr. W. A. Watson of Newport are registered at the Gardner House.

The Literary Association connected with the African Baptist Church held a meeting in the town hall last evening. Booker T. Washington's methods and teachings was the subject for discussion. Mr. Farris, a graduate of Harvard College, spoke against these methods, and Mr. George Horton and others in their defense. The meeting proved interesting and was well attended.

The African Methodist Episcopal Church, on Cole street, is in need of some repairs, and arrangements are now being made to replace the present posts by a good solid stone foundation. The church will also be replastered. The work will not be started until the end of the season, in order not to interfere with the services.

Mrs. William Horsfall of Woonsocket, accompanied by her children, William and Winifred, is spending a few weeks' vacation at Conanicut Park.

SAILORS AND MARINES DRILL AT JAMESTOWN.

This morning the sailors and marines of the five ships of the North Atlantic squadron, accompanied by the band from the New York, prepared to land for a drill at Potter's point, Jamestown. The work of landing the large number of men was accomplished without a hitch and it was a pleasure to watch the perfect order in which everything was done.

The boat loads of sailors and marines were towed to Knowles's wharf by launches and disembarked and formed on Bay View drive. The line extended from the Bay Voyage to the Bay View Hotel. After marching to Potter's point and spending some time in drill they returned, marching below The Thorndike, then countermarching to the wharf, where they embarked for their ships about 11:30 o'clock. A number of persons drove to the drill grounds to witness the infantry drill. It was estimated that between 1,200 and 1,500 men were in line.

NAVAL NOTES.

The Navy Department has again ordered that no oil be carried in naval ships. This was due to the fire on the Alexandria some time ago, caused by spontaneous combustion from oil and to the fact that the Caesar recently took out considerable oil.

Rear Admiral Charles S. Cotton has assumed command of the Norfolk navy yard, relieving Rear Admiral Barker, who goes to the Brooklyn navy yard, to become commandant in place of Rear Admiral Philip, deceased.

Judge Hagner of the District of Columbia supreme court has issued an order requiring Admiral Sampson and a special attorney for the United States to show cause why Rear Admiral Charles S. Cotton, who commanded the Harvard in the battle which resulted in the destruction of Cervera's fleet, should not be allowed to intervene in the suit for prize money brought by Admiral Sampson on account of the destruction of the Spanish vessels.

FIRST RACE OF THE NEWPORT SERIES.

The 70-footers started today on the first of their series of 10 races for the Newport Yacht Racing Association cups. The wind and weather conditions seemed just ideal for the sport. The wind was fresh from the southwest and promised to hold out; it was about as strong as Friday. There was, however, no long roll, as on that day, for the sea was comparatively level, with an occasional splash of spray from the light waves. The committee boat was Mr. Cornelius Vanderbilt's tender Mirage, which got away about 9:30, and as she passed out was followed by the four 70-footers, which had been lying at their moorings in Brenton's cove, with mainsails up. Some went out under mainsail and jib and one with a working topsail up. Apparently no yachts went out to see the race.

THE EXCURSION SEASON.

The members of the Church of the Advent, Church of the Good Shepherd and Trinity Church of Pawtucket made an excursion to Newport and Fort Adams yesterday on steamer Favorite, and the altar boys of St. Mary's Church of Olneyville, under the direction of Rev. J. F. Sullivan, came down on one of the regular boats for a day's outing. Today the Summerville Methodist Episcopal Church of Fall River made an excursion here on the Favorite.

Tomorrow the First Methodist Episcopal Church and the Pearl Street Presbyterian Church of Fall River will visit Fort Adams, coming on the Favorite, and the Embury Methodist Episcopal Church of Central Falls will come to Newport on the Pioneer.

Friday the butchers and grocers of Attleboro will make their annual excursion, coming to Newport on the Favorite.

AT BROWN'S MARKET.

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BUTTER.

ROUT OF THE CHINESE.

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prise at the outcome, as he had looked upon the result as inevitable. He was surprised that any effective resistance had been made on the first day of the fighting.

Mr. Wu is remaining in practical seclusion. He is anxious to get away and take a needed rest, but he feels that he cannot do this while a crisis is on. When seen today he showed many evidences of the strain upon him, complaining of headache and sleeplessness from the constant worry. He discussed the latest developments, and while willing to assist and advise in an intelligent solution of the present difficulty he asked that his personality be not too prominently brought to the front, as he feels this to be a time for caution and reserve.

ANXIOUS TO GO TO CHINA.

General Wood Reports Everything Moving Smoothly in China.

NEW YORK, July 17. Among the passengers who arrived today on steamer Havana from Havana were General Wood, governor-general of Cuba, Mrs. Wood and three children. The 60 passengers will be detained at quarantine for observation. General Wood will proceed immediately to Washington to consult the Secretary of War. General Wood said:

"I have little to say about Cuban affairs. Everything is going smoothly. I have not been called home to consult about the removal of troops from Cuba to China, but to talk over general matters in relation to my post in Cuba. The Chinese question has affected me greatly and our loss is an awful shock. I would rather not say anything more just now. I would like, however, to go to China. I do not know that I will be selected for a command, but I want to go."

AS A VOLUNTEER ENGINEER CORPS

Spanish War Veterans Offer Their Services for China.

PHILADELPHIA, July 17.—General Henry C. Egbert Camp, No. 21, of the Spanish-American War Veterans' Association, composed of men who served in Battery A of Philadelphia, the three Philadelphia regiments of Pennsylvania volunteers, and the First regiment, U. S. V., has adopted a resolution offering their services as a volunteer engineer corps in China. This is the second organization in the country to offer its services since the Chinese crisis, the other being the National Rough Riders' Association.

THINKS CONGRESS SHOULD ACT.

Congressman Hull Believes America Will Not Shirk Her Duty.

CHICAGO, July 17.—Congressman J. A. T. Hull of Iowa, chairman of the House committee on military affairs, speaking of the Chinese crisis, said:

"I believe that there should be an extra session of Congress. I believe the American people will not shirk their duty, for they are strong and not cowardly. They will not permit Russia, Germany, England and France to bear the brunt of the battle and themselves to come in after all is over to claim a voice in the settlement. America has its own citizens to protect; its own minister has been murdered; its own commercial interests in China are at stake.

"I believe China has deliberately planned the whole movement. I think she has been arming herself against the world ever since the Japanese war. I feel certain that the arms which we have been believing were sent to Hong Kong for secret shipment into the Philippines were destined for China herself."

AGAINST AN EXTRA SESSION.

Grosvenor Believes Foreigners All Dead and No Need of Haste.

NEW YORK, July 17.—General Charles H. Grosvenor of Ohio arrived in this city last night. When asked if he believed there would be an extra session of Congress because of the troubles in China, he said:

"I see no necessity for an extra session. The chairmen of the ways and means committee and of the committee on rules and 30 other members of Congress are in Europe, and they could not get back for some time. Every one is now convinced that all the foreigners in Pekin have been killed, so that there is no need of haste in marching upon the city. It will be wiser to wait until we get more light upon what has occurred, and then we shall know what to do. I have no doubt that the administration will do the right thing when the time comes."

A BRAVE COMMANDER.

General Miles Speaks of Colonel Liscum and the Fight at Tien Tsin.

NEW YORK, July 17.—The comment of General Nelson A. Miles on the life and services of Colonel E. H. Liscum, killed at the Tien Tsin fight, and on the fight itself is contained in the following words dictated by the general to a correspondent of a New York paper:

"The death of such a brave commander as Colonel Liscum is a serious loss to the country. He was wounded during the civil war and brevetted for gallant service; he was severely wounded at Santiago and now killed in China. The loss of prestige is also unfortunate, as the first affair, whether it be a skirmish or a battle, is likely to encourage the successful force and have a depressing effect on the defeated troops. The reported loss of 25 per cent is a very serious one. It equals many of the great engagements of the civil war and far surpasses any losses that occurred during the Spanish-American war."

CHINAMEN FLED.

Five Hundred Beaten by Three Hundred Japanese in a Street Fight.

CHICAGO, July 17.—A special to the Record from Vancouver, B. C., says: A desperate fight took place last night at the fishing town of Stevenson, on the Frazer river, between 800 Japanese and Chinese. There is a big fisherman's strike on at Stevenson, involving 7,000 Japanese and white men and 3,000 Chinese, and the Japanese and Chinese were idle. A street row between a Japanese and a Chinaman occurred over a dispute as to whether or not a Japanese army of 10,000 men could whip a Chinese army of 100,000 in the present war in China. The Japanese cut off a Chinaman's queue to emphasize his argument, and in five minutes 300 Japanese engaged in a hand-to-hand fight with 500 Chinamen. The small posse of police was powerless to interfere and thousands of white fishermen watched the fun. In 20 minutes the Japanese had broken so many Chinese noses and cut off so many queues that the Chinamen fled.

TAUNTON BOYS WITH THE NINTH.

Both Saw Service in the Spanish War and in the Philippines.

TAUNTON, Mass., July 17.—Taunton has two boys in the Ninth infantry who were in the desperate fighting in front of Tien Tsin, and there is much anxiety here concerning their safety. They are Arthur Wedmore, who acts as correspondent for the Taunton News, and Joseph Butterworth. Both belonged to Battery F, First Massachusetts heavy artillery, and were in service during the Spanish war, and afterwards enlisted and went to the Philippines in the Ninth infantry and saw severe fighting there. Efforts are being made to ascertain their safety.

Fall River Man in the Ninth.

FALL RIVER, Mass., July 17.—Henry B. Gordon of this city is with the Ninth infantry, U. S. A., which saw such desperate fighting at Tien Tsin last Friday. Much anxiety is felt by friends here as to his safety.

Four Companies of the Fifteenth Regiment Sail for Nagasaki.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 17.—Companies A, B, C and D of the Fifteenth regiment have arrived, in command of Colonel Edward Maal. They were immediately put on board transport Sumner, which is to sail today for Nagasaki.

LOCAL BRIEFS.

—Miss Ward of Boston is at "Linden Gate."

—Mrs. Joseph Harriman entertained at luncheon today.

—Mrs. George S. Scott gave a bridge whist party last night.

—Mrs. H. W. Briggs has returned from a visit to Europe.

—Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Webster have returned from Europe.

—Mr. and Mrs. Lorillard Spencer left here for New York last night.

—Mr. Jeffray of Boston is visiting his sister, Mrs. H. H. Hunnewell, Jr.

—Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Chase have gone to Southbridge, Mass., and later will visit Brimfield, Mass.

—The submerged torpedo boat Holland was given a trial under her own propulsion in the inner and outer harbor this afternoon.

—Mr. and Mrs. Richard T. Wilson are expected to return from Europe this week and will come at once to their Newport residence.

—F. X. Ames, J. A. Leslie and wife and John A. Bligh of New York and M. L. Jacoby and wife of Providence are registered at The Aquidneck.

—Miss Bessie A. DeBlois, daughter of Dr. T. Amory DeBlois of Boston and granddaughter of Mrs. J. Amory DeBlois of this city, sailed for Europe today for an extended trip.

Miss Crasthwaite's lecture on missionary life and work in China, which will be given at Grace Chapel this evening, should prove particularly interesting in view of the present Chinese crisis.

—W. H. Bowman of Palmyra, Chaplain W. O. Holway, Edwin Sands of Brooklyn and E. G. Schwarz, James Hilton, C. Miller and P. Dicken of New York are registered at the Perry House.

—Hon. and Mrs. George Peabody Wetmore, Miss Edith Wetmore, Miss Maude Wetmore, Mr. and Mrs. William Corcoran Eustis and Mr. and Mrs. George J. Gould will sail tomorrow on steamship St. Paul for Europe.

—It is thought that Lieutenant Louis Little, United States marine corps, son of Commander W. McCarty Little, was in the battalion which fought in the attack upon Tien Tsin, and his family here are anxious for his safety.

—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Russak, formerly Miss Marie Barnard, who were married here last summer, and who went to Europe in April, have left Paris, and are now touring Germany. They will return to New York late in September.

—Battleship Kentucky, which has been in the dry dock at the Brooklyn navy yard, having her bottom cleaned and painted, since her final sea trial, left New York yesterday afternoon and is expected here today to join the North Atlantic squadron.

—The announcement is made that Miss Elsie Clews, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Clews, who will be married to Mr. Herbert Parsons, will have a home wedding at her father's villa, "The Rocks," in this city, and that the ceremony will take place during the first week in August.

—The board of directors of the Young Men's Christian Association, at its meeting last evening, rejected all bids received for the proposed new gymnasium building, and referred the matter back to the building committee to obtain proposals for a building to cost a smaller amount of money.

—Keel cutter Ilderim, formerly owned by Cornelius Vanderbilt and hailing from Newport, has been sold to J. N. Gallatin of New York. She will shortly be placed in commission at Port Jefferson. The Ilderim was designed by Edward Burgess and built at South Boston by Lawley in 1891.

—The fleet of the Rhode Island Yacht Club, on its annual cruise, arrived from Block Island today. The yachts spent yesterday in the new harbor at Block Island, and setting sail this morning made a quick run in the fresh southwest wind. The Ramallah led the fleet in, anchoring at 12:20 in the lower harbor.

—The Grand Division, Sons of Temperance of Rhode Island, is holding its quarterly session today with Atlantic Division, No. 6, of this city, with a good attendance from other parts of the state. Atlantic Division is represented by Representatives Asa Hildreth, Abbie E. Wood, Horatio B. Wood and James E. Mathewson, the last-named being admitted to the Grand Division today.

—Mr. C. L. F. Robinson, rear commodore of the New York Yacht Club, has chartered schooner yacht Wayward for a fortnight, and will cruise with her as far as Marblehead. He hopes that his cutter, the Hester, will arrive from Halifax within a week and he will make every effort to have her overhauled and put in commission for the August cruise of the New York Yacht Club squadron.

—The head house of the old Boston freight depot did not come down yesterday, as planned. Neither did it come down this morning, the old structure proving much stronger than was expected. This afternoon about 2:30, after being cut and braced below, it finally yielded to a double purchase and toppled over. The upper portion is still intact, but one story short and pretty well shattered by the fall. A large number of citizens put in a good many hours today watching for it to fall.

—Today is the second anniversary of the raising of the American flag over Santiago de Cuba after the surrender of the Spanish. One of the men who was in Battery F, which left Fort Adams for the front, stated today that all the light batteries participated in the firing of the salute, but that the soldiers were not allowed to do any cheering. After the raising of the American flag details were sent to the various batteries to care for the government property turned over by the Spaniards.

DISTRICT COURT.

In the district court today the cases against J. P. O. Eldridge, Edward Connell, Ernest Robiole and Albert Krepkendorff, for vagrancy, were continued, the first to July 31 and the others to August 14, and placed in charge of the probation officer.

From Tiverton came four prisoners. One for drunkenness was fined $2 and costs; the other three—Daniel Fitzgerald, Arthur Duffy and John Brown—pleaded guilty to walking on the Old Colony railroad and were each fined $5 and costs, and in default of payment were sent to Cranston. There are the first cases under this law brought in this district. Defendants were in the habit of walking over the railroad bridge. They were warned to stop but persisted, and the arrests followed.

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Newport Daily News

TUESDAY, JULY 17, 1900.

THE CHANGE IN MINISTER WU.

Minister Wu is no longer the suave, plausible diplomat who has had an explanation for every event, but he shows plainly the nervous strain of the last weeks, and has allowed himself to make remarks which in ordinary times would have brought him the severe censure of the government, and it may be, his passports. At present there is more pity than anything else expressed for the polished Chinaman, who has been worried into sincerity. It is reported that already he has received a reproof from the authorities at Washington, and will probably talk less, and recover his balance enough not to offend again. The position of the Chinese ministers is decidedly unfortunate and every day growing worse. It should be a matter of pride in every city that none of the innocent Chinese in this land are molested or disturbed. The extent to which they can be protected from injury will be a gauge of the civilization to which we have attained.

The talk of Minister Wu requiring the most patience is that in regard to the action of the legations at Pekin in remaining at a post which they might have known was dangerous, and the delay of the powers in getting to the rescue. He insinuates that it might be inferred that the killing of the members of the legation was desired by the powers to give an excuse for an attack on China. Minister Wu relents sufficiently to say that an evil-minded person would think this, and that he personally does not believe it. A good deal of consideration must be given him on account of his unfortunate position and the effect of the strain of the past month. A little more of the same kind of talk may precipitate a storm of hatred on the head of the minister and on the Chinese in general throughout the country.

STEAMSHIP PIERS.

The men of Manhattan are still wagging their heads over the terrible fire at the Hoboken piers, but they are not quite so confident as they were, because it is becoming more and more apparent that the New York piers are little more fireproof and hardly in a better shape to resist the flames than were those of the North German Lloyd line. Wooden floors and fittings are seen on the best piers, and lack of sprinklers and of well established appliances for fighting fire is the rule. It is believed that a strict watch is maintained, and there is great pride in the New York fire department, and the reliance on these two hopes for that is what they are at the best is almost the extent of the guard against fire.

The installation of sprinklers, having the piers divided into compartments, and loading the steamship with inflammable material at other places than where the passengers are to be taken on are not yet considered necessities. The fearful loss of life at Hoboken does not seem to have awakened a belief in the expediency of having compartments which would prevent the spread of a fire at a dock and give time for tugging the vessel out of danger. The slight inconvenience that would result in dividing a pier into sections is more thought of than the great measure of safety this would be. There is much to learn from the Hoboken fire, and there is a great chance that the company suffering so heavily will build its new docks after a fashion that will be worthily copied and will revolutionize the whole system in Manhattan and elsewhere on our coast.

BRYAN AND THE SOUTH.

A prominent Southern Democrat, John W. Fries of Salem, N. C., comes out flatly against Bryan not only on account of his financial policy but also because he believes in new markets in the East for the products of Southern [illegible] mills and fields. Mr. Fries declares the South wants expansion, [illegible] is evidently in favor of expansion from a commercial point of view. He says: "If this country is to be worthy of its greatness we must take advantage of opportunities for extended influence and commerce. Nations, like individuals, cannot stand still, and we must go or go backward. The South especially needs and demands a worldwide market for coal from Virginia, cotton goods from the Carolinas and Georgia and iron from Alabama. There were some of us who thought that it was none of our business to meddle with Cuban affairs, further than to exact reparation for the loss of the Maine; but a Congress of all parties plunged us into the Spanish war, Senators of all parties ratified the treaty of Paris, and we cannot now divest ourselves of the responsibilities and burdens entailed by that war—we must see the thing through."

It is quite possible that this feeling in the South may have considerable effect on the vote in the coming election. That section of the country has never before in a Presidential campaign been so deeply interested in extending its commerce, and the industrial prosperity there may make a change in the votes which no political question could ever do.

A POLITICAL REFUGE PARTY.

Many of the gold Democrats are looking to former President Grover Cleveland to head an independent ticket for the Presidency. It is said in New York that a new party is developing to afford a place of political refuge to those Democrats who are unalterably opposed to free silver and to those Republicans who refuse to accept the imperialistic policy of the McKinley administration, and that it is practically assured that a new ticket will be placed in the field. It is further said that efforts that have thus far been unsuccessful have been made to interest Thomas B. Reed, former Speaker of the House of Representatives, in a third party movement. Mr. Reed has been approached by the anti-imperialists, who would like to make him their candidate, but he has invariably replied that he is out of politics, but is still a Republican.

MERELY A PLEASURE SHOW.

The Paris Exposition is doomed to failure on account of its lack of seriousness, we are told. The concessions for amusements have been overwhelming, and the real practical work of an industrial exhibition has been lost to sight in a crowd of whirligig and freak shows which have been allowed to monopolize the central places. The best in the way of machinery and inventions and manufactures has been put off in the distant wood of Vincennes or in some out-of-the-way corner where it is an effort to get at it, and the fair, as the casual visitor sees it, is chiefly café chantant, circus, coochee dancing, and amusing side shows. The serious searcher for the product of the world's advancement in industrial art can find what he wants, but it does not vaunt itself. If the future exhibitions are to be like this, to degenerate into amusement places, then their knell is struck. A great pleasure show is hardly worth the money and effort that this one has cost.

The Middle-of-the-Road Populists were overlooked in the distribution of favors by the Fusionists of Nebraska and threaten to give Mr. Bryan and his fellow Fusionists considerable trouble. The Middle-of-the-Roaders propose to nominate a full state ticket, and will make a vigorous campaign for state officers, members of the legislature and their Presidential ticket. It is predicted that Mr. Bryan may wish that he had given a little thought to this faction of his party in making up the slate in Nebraska.

Secretary of War Elihu Root thinks that Cuban annexation, if it comes at all, is not now imminent. He says the desire for independence in Cuba is both strong and general among the people, and that they are not desirous of annexation. He says: "Under the Congressional declaration we are in honor bound to give them independence first. If, subsequently, they wish annexation, that is a matter for them to determine. But it should be determined when they are in a position absolutely independent of us. Even then it is a case where it takes two to make a bargain."

This worrying about a massacre of the Chinese in the United States because it would interfere with our getting indemnity later, when China has been brought to task, is petty policy. The Chinese here should be safe from mob violence because mob violence is unworthy of the country, but that there should be any China left to reckon with at some future day is hardly probable. Not in a spirit of revenge, or as a punishment, but solely for the peace of the future, China should be dismembered and disarmed and made no longer a factor in the world.

The navy and army officials have been much embarrassed by ambiguous telegrams sent by the officers in the East. A course of instruction in writing plain telegrams would seem in order at the War College. A message has just gone to China from Washington, containing instructions as to what is desired in this line. For one thing every despatch is to bear a date.

New Jersey is aroused by the sickness of children who are poisoned by milk which has been doctored to prevent it from souring. Formaldehyde used in the amount that some dairymen put into milk makes it dangerous for adults. It is death to the babies even when a little is used. A large number of arrests of Atlantic City milkmen is to take place in the hope of checking this evil.

Ex-President Harrison, it is said, though not fully in accord with the administration, regards the theories of Bryan as very dangerous, and so will support McKinley in the campaign. Harrison is a type of a surprisingly large body of good Republicans, and about all the independents.

With the exception of her husband, her new baby is the only male person the wife of the Turkish minister at Washington has seen since she arrived in this country. The little fellow is said to look like "a wee mandarin orange, with two black currants for eyes."

The New York Committee of One Hundred has received and forwarded $115,592.93 to the Indian famine relief. These contributions are from various parts of the country, and have been sent to New York as the central distributing station.

In the Democratic ratification meeting at Boston last night Hon. Thomas J. Gargan said the 16 to 1 issue is as dead as Caesar and that there is not a vote in it. Mr. Bryan is not expected to agree with this statement.

The American athletes made an excellent record in the international contests at Paris, winning 16 out of the 21 championships already decided and securing in addition 13 second and 12 third places.

St. Louis is at it again full tilt. Four persons were injured this week in one explosion of dynamite which blew up a car. Other little St. Louis amenities of the same sort are getting common.

The news from China today is more encouraging, but it cannot efface the sorrow which that of yesterday occasioned.

General Curtis Guild of Massachusetts declines the offer of the first postmaster generalship. He cannot leave his private business.

It is pointed out that Hill tried to decline a nomination and succeeded, while Roosevelt tried to decline an office and failed.

Minister Wu, it is now said, talks too much. But the poor man must say something.

The universal war predicted for the next century may be verily at hand.

A FORMER GERMAN AMBASSADOR ON THE "BOXERS."

Herr Moritz Von Brandt, former German ambassador at the court of Pekin, has just written a clear account of the Chinese Boxers.

"The word 'Boxer,'" he says, "is either an erroneous translation of the Chinese name of that society or is a pun upon that name. The Chinese name is Tachuan, which means the Society of Confederate Patriots. Chuan, however, also means fist. It is absurd for the Novoe Vremya to assume that the men are called Boxers because they constantly practice athletic exercises similar to those of the German turnvereins, but it is quite possible that Englishmen have given them the name Boxers because they spend much of their time at athletic exercises. The motto of the society is 'Support the government; drive out the foreigners,' and therefore it cannot be charged with being hostile to the government. One can readily understand, however, how the attitude of foreigners in and toward China, combined with a frequently published report which seemed to imply that the integrity of the empire was in danger, may have given birth to a wave of patriotism the result of which may be seen in the assaults on the two things which the Chinese regard as the most important factors of foreign influence—church missions and railroads.

"It must not be forgotten that for many years the English Protestant missionaries in China have been pursuing an extremely risky and regrettable policy. The originator and leader of the Tai-Ping insurrection was a pupil of the English missionary Roberts, and, though there is no proof of any direct connection between the doctrines taught by the missionary and the insurrection of Hung, there is nevertheless no doubt that a large number of English missionaries, including Roberts himself, sympathized with the Tai-Pings almost to the end of the uprising, and even expressed their sympathy publicly.

"During the unfortunate and impracticable reform movement of 1898 English missionaries also played a leading part, just as they did recently, their zeal being manifested in an endeavor to show that every movement in China, even though it may have no political significance, is directed against the empress. For this reason it is not to be wondered at that hatred and mistrust of England should manifest themselves by many tokens, both great and small, and there will be the less surprise if we bear in mind the fact that most Chinamen are naturally disposed to hate and mistrust England, and that as far back as 1842 a league was formed in Canton for the purpose of withstanding Englishmen.

"It is quite probable that the Chinese government is not displeased at the movement which has been started by the Boxers, since her aim ever is to convince foreigners that there are difficulties and dangers to be encountered by those who would recklessly interfere with China.

"It is also, however, probable that the movement is now becoming more powerful than is pleasing to the government, and has even become a thorn in its side. In China there is always the danger that an insurrection which is not quickly suppressed will become so great as to seriously threaten the peace of the empire. Between the years 420 and 1614 China witnessed four great revolutions, and since the latter of these years she has passed through four other great ones, as well as countless small ones. For this reason the Chinese are wont to regard such incidents with a sort of equanimity and to deal with them after their own fashion."

NEWPORT AND THE PRINCE.

[New York Herald.]

For the first time in the history of Newport that fashionable and loyal resort is in open and flagrant rebellion against His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales on the subject of clothes. Heretofore the prince might forget to fasten the lower button of his waistcoat and every "vest" in Newport would flap idly in the summer breeze. H. R. H. might absentmindedly reverse his trousers hind side before and every "chappie" in Newport would so rig himself that his own mother meeting him on Bellevue avenue couldn't tell whether he was going to Bailey's Beach or coming back.

But even the fashionable worm will turn. The Herald's cable yesterday told of a new and remarkable style of single-breasted frock coat that His Royal Highness had aired at the queen's garden party, the details of which were eagerly scanned and studied in the Newport Reading Room and the Casino. Then did the rebellion break forth. As one man the "chappies" clasped hands and swore they never would wear the garment. The prince was "turned down" for the first time in his long and active career.

It seems that Episcopal clergymen have been "taking the air" in Newport in a coat of much the same style, and the fashionable men there have no idea of making the cottage piazzas look as though they were occupied by the Rev. Hermann Oelrichs, Dean Harry Lehr, Bishop Harry Payne Whitney, the Very Reverend George Pollock, and so on.

The coat won't do.

FICKLE FICTION READERS.

Frequent Changes of Taste Among the Devotees of the Novel.

[The Century.]

The story of action, or romantic novel, appears for the time to be in complete possession of the popular field of fiction. After sporadic advances, over a considerable space of time, it has finally carried the citadel of public fancy with a rush. It has come into its own without any battle of the schools such as we are told followed the youthful challenges of Hugo and Dumas père, some 70 years ago. But the latter were more truly prophets, and therefore more worthy of being distrusted in their own country. And, indeed, the authority which they wrested from the reading world is virtually the royal grant on which the present band of competing romancers have come into power.

It is a little singular, however, that these new story-tellers have gained the front rank in the lists of popular reading without some opposition from the sturdy band of realists and humorists who were on the ground. They have not even suffered harassment from the critics, who have been wont, if not to defend the established order of things, at least to picket the debatable ground against wholesale invasion. The reason for all this peace may be found, perhaps, in the confusion of styles and qualities which has prevailed in the realm of fiction for at least a decade, and also in the fact that during the same period the occasional brilliant foray of a historical novel has accustomed the critical world to the romantic standard.

It has made for peace, also, that these dashing romancers, who are so bloodthirsty in the sphere of their imaginations, are so unostentatious as men and women on the common plane of bread and butter. They harry nobody's sportive ewe lamb; they seek to gore nobody's plow-ox. They will not even pose as geniuses. While their books are selling by hundreds of thousands, they look innocent of having done anything; they accept lionizing, if at all, in a spirit of helpless martyrdom, and preferably go quietly about the disbursement of their profits in the ways that promote their personal comfort and private dignity. They are as unlike the children of romance as the most sensible and commonplace of mortals. Truly, they have the art, in every sense, of being artless.

It may be suspected that the juvenile air and vigor of the novel of action has had a mollifying effect on the introspective and analytical realists, who by their silence seem to say: "These enfants terribles are not of our family, it is not for us to suppress them; let them romp without hindrance, that the ruthless hand of ennui may the sooner fall upon them."

There can be no doubt that in the long run the romancers have the greatest success with the most people, as the continued vogue of Walter Scott and the elder Dumas amply proves, a vogue which the lasting merit of those writers as amply justifies. The mass of the readers of the world are opportunists; they read for the hour, and take what the hour affords; they prefer an objective story in which men and women have rapid and exciting experiences; if stories in the preferred romantic mold come from the press faster than they can be generally read (as has, perhaps, recently happened), they are prone to catch up with the press by ignoring, maybe, the greatest success of its kind in order to feast on the novel of the hour. When a writer who is prospecting for a new field produces a novel of great and commanding merit, yet of a different character, his book is taken up with more or less avidity by the mass of novel readers, other writers follow in a similar vein, and a new taste seems to obtain. The great novels of the world, be referred, satisfy a universal taste, no matter the school to which they may generations.

THE CHINESE DRAGON.

In China the five-clawed dragon is the emblem of royalty. Usually it is pictured as rising from the sea and clutching at the sun, thus expressing the idea of universal dominion. The emperor's person is called the dragon's body, his throne the dragon's throne. To see the emperor, a privilege allowed to but few, is to see the dragon's face. The emperor's crest is a dragon; a dragon appears on the Chinese flag.

The dragon is called "Lung" in Chinese and symbolizes all that is imposing and powerful. The mass of the people believe in the dragon as an actual existence, and waste much time and money in attempting to propitiate the monster. The dragon has been described by Chinese writers as a most fearsome-looking monster, and they give it all sorts of extraordinary attributes.

There are three kinds of dragons, one of the sky, one of the marshes and one of the sea. The two former must remain in their habitat, but the latter, the most powerful, can rise to the sky, and holds dominion over the rivers.

This dragon is greatly feared by fishermen, and they take great pains to treat it with due respect and courtesy. Every spring the fishermen gather and march in processions in honor of the dragon, each man carrying a pole with a lantern made in the form of a fish. A huge dragon, animated by men concealed in his body, heads the procession. For a month during the early summer the fishermen set fire to joss papers and throw them upon the waters to appease the Lung-Wang, as the water dragon is called. And at all seasons the fishermen throw over vast quantities of firecrackers from their boats in order to keep the Lung away. The Lung is supposed not to like the noise of exploding crackers.

All mandarins of high rank have a dragon embroidered in gold thread or colored silks on the front and back of their coats. This dragon is distinguished however, from the imperial dragon by having but four claws. The dragon is also a favorite emblem upon plates and cups among the richer classes.

FUSION APPEALS.

[Washington Star.]

Although the campaign is so very young, we are already able to see how the result at Kansas City is to be interpreted from the stump by the Fusion forces behind it.

Hear an orator of the Towne school addressing an audience of Western Populists a little sore over the nomination of Mr. Stevenson: "Put your trust in Mr. Bryan. He will not fail you. Remember how the gold bugs, with Hill at their head, tried to lure him from the true path. Remember the speciousness of their arguments. Remember that they promised him New York, New Jersey and Connecticut, and the solid German vote of the Northwest, if he would consent to the slurring of silver in the platform. But he remained steadfast. He forced silver into the platform as you and I desired to see it there. That is Bryan. You may depend upon him. Help put him in the White House, and not all the gold bugs living will be able to shape his action. He will see that silver has a square deal if there is power in the Presidency to secure such a thing."

Hear an orator of the Hill school addressing an audience of Eastern Democrats inclined to hold back on account of the sixteen to one plank in the platform: "Don't allow that to disturb you in the least. Let Bryan have his toy. There's nothing in it. Besides, we fully demonstrated in the fight in committee that silver is dead. The plank got in by the merest scratch. A majority of two! And that made possible by a delegation headed by an ex-prince of Hawaii! But for the pig-headedness of Croker, who would play ward politics, and in doing so kept Hill off the platform committee and put an inexperienced nobody from Brooklyn on, we should have had a platform to our liking. Don't mind silver. If Bryan were to remain in the White House eight years he wouldn't be able to do anything for silver. Vote for him, and if he is elected, there'll be no trouble about managing him, or circumventing him, so far as silver is concerned."

Somebody is mistaken. Is it the Towne orator? Is it the Hill orator? When the West hears of this Eastern appeal for votes, and the East hears of this Western appeal for votes, what will be the effect? Not unlikely, an injury to Mr. Bryan in both localities. The people will stand a good deal in the way of "smart politics," but not much of flagrant duplicity. Fusion which doesn't fuse is dangerous to all participating in the humbug.

NOTICES.

FORESTERS, ATTENTION!

COURT FRIENDSHIP, NO. 31, F. OF A.

You are requested to meet in Music Hall, Thames street, Wednesday, July 18, at 7:30 A. M., in order to attend the funeral of our late brother, Bernard Hackett.

Members of Courts Wanton and Pride of the City are respectfully invited to attend.

W. J. CHRISTMAS, F. S.

Division No. 2, A. O. H.

The members are requested to meet at their hall on WEDNESDAY MORNING, July 18, at 7:30 o'clock, to attend the funeral of our late brother, Bernard Hackett. Per order

J. J. O'HEARN, President.

P. R. CONDON, Secretary.

NOTICE!

I hereby forbid all persons harboring or trusting my wife, Mary E. Sanford, on my account as I shall pay no bills contracted by her after this date.

JOHN A. SANFORD.

Tiverton, R. I., July 16, 1900.

NOTICE!

FROM THIS DATE HARRY G. HAMMETT WILL BE ASSOCIATED WITH ME IN THE LUMBER AND HARDWARE BUSINESS, UNDER THE FIRM NAME OF A. & H. G. HAMMETT.

I WISH TO THANK MY CUSTOMERS FOR THEIR FAVORS IN THE PAST AND REQUEST A CONTINUANCE OF THEIR PATRONAGE.

ALBERT HAMMETT.

July 2, 1900.

Notice to Taxpayers.

OFFICE OF THE COLLECTOR OF TAXES, KINSLEY BUILDING, 230 THAMES ST., NEWPORT, R. I., June 25, 1900.

THE TAX BILL for 1900 is now in my hands for collection, and must be paid from and including

JULY 1, 1900, to and including AUGUST 31, 1900.

The time allowed by the Ordinance of the City Council for the payment of this Tax expires on the 31st day of August, 1900, and according to said Ordinance (as authorized by the Laws of this State) all taxes not paid on or before that date, shall carry, until collected, a PENALTY at the rate of 12 per centum per annum.

Taxpayers are therefore earnestly requested to pay the amount assessed upon their several estates.

Checks accepted.

Office hours from 9 A. M. to 1 P. M.

F. W. BIGBEE, Collector of Taxes.

Savings Bank of Newport.

The annual meeting of the corporation of the Savings Bank of Newport will be held at the banking room Friday, the twentieth day of July, 1900, at 3:30 P. M.

G. P. TAYLOR, Treasurer.

THE CITY OF NEWPORT.

Notice of Application for Transfer of Liquor License.

SECOND CLASS.

At a meeting of the Board of Police Commissioners of the City of Newport, held Friday, June 29, 1900, the following named person made application for transfer of liquor license, under the provisions of Chapter 102 of the General Laws of Rhode Island:

Peleg Bryer, from Ernst Voigt, 43 West Broadway, to 25 & 27 Broadway.

And July 3 William M. Edson, from Edwin J. Saulpaugh, 31 Bath Road, to 98 Levin St.

The Board of Police Commissioners will be in session at their office in the Mercury Building on FRIDAY, JULY 6 and 13, at 8 o'clock P. M., when opportunity will be given for remonstrances to be heard before acting upon said application.

Published by order of the Police Commissioners. GEO. H. VAUGHAN, Clerk.

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PROPOSALS.

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SEALED PROPOSALS will be received by the City Hall Commission at the office of the City Clerk in the City of Newport before 5 o'clock P. M., Friday, July 20, 1900, for furnishing the necessary labor and material required to build and complete a retaining wall on the easterly side of the new City Hall site according to the plans and specifications drawn by John D. Johnston, Architect, which may be seen at his office No. 60 Mill street, in said Newport, between the hours of 8 A. M. and 5 P. M. daily.

The Commission will require that the contractor and all mechanics and laborers employed by him must be citizens of Newport.

Proposals should be addressed to the "City Hall Commission."

The Commission reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

CITY HALL COMMISSION,
Louis Shantcler, Chairman.

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Louis Shantcler, Chairman.

THE WEATHER.

WASHINGTON, July 17, 8 A. M.—For Rhode Island—Generally fair tonight and Wednesday; not so warm Wednesday; fresh southwesterly winds.

BOSTON AND VICINITY.

BOSTON, July 17, 8 A. M.—For Boston and vicinity—Fair tonight, except possibly light local showers; fair and cooler Wednesday; southwest to west winds.

WEATHER CONDITIONS.

Cloudy and showery weather prevails in the lake regions and the St. Lawrence valley. The weather is fair in other districts, although unsettled in the upper valleys and the Northwest. General showers have fallen in the past 12 to 24 hours in parts of the central valleys, the lake regions and the St. Lawrence valley. The area of low pressure has moved to southern Canada; the pressure has risen in the central valleys and the West and has fallen in the upper valleys and the Northwest; it has not changed greatly in other districts. The temperature is somewhat lower in the central valleys and the West but otherwise there is little change in this element.

J. W. SMITH, Local Forecast Official.

LOCAL CONDITIONS.

	8 h	12 h	14 h
Temperature,	73	76	77
Barometer,	29.82	29.87	29.87
Wind,	S W	S W	S W
Weather,	Fair	Cloudy	Fair

MINIATURE CALENDAR.

TUESDAY, JULY 17.

Sun rises	4 h 22 m
Sun sets	19 h 18 m
Moon rises	22 h 04 m
Length of day	14 h 56 m
Day's decrease	0 h 21 m
High water	11 h 18 m; 23 h 47 m

WEDNESDAY, JULY 18.

Sun rises	4 h 23 m
Sun sets	19 h 18 m
Moon rises	22 h 37 m
Length of day	14 h 55 m
Day's decrease	0 h 22 m
High water	12 h 17 m; — h — m

THURSDAY, JULY 19.

Sun rises	4 h 24 m
Sun sets	19 h 17 m
Moon rises	23 h 11 m
Length of day	14 h 53 m
Day's decrease	0 h 24 m
High water	0 h 44 m; 13 h 15 m

FRIDAY, JULY 20.

Sun rises	4 h 24 m
Sun sets	19 h 16 m
Moon rises	23 h 55 m
Length of day	14 h 52 m
Day's decrease	0 h 25 m
High water	1 h 42 m; 14 h 18 m

Moon's Phases.

Last Quarter, July 19, 0 h 31 m, E.
New Moon, July 26, 8 h 43 m, E.
First Quarter, August 3, 11 h 16 m, E.
Full Moon, August 10, 16 h 30 m, E.

NEW TODAY.

Lost—Diary; 7th page.
Wanted—Groom; 7th page.
Wanted—Waitress; 7th page.
Wanted—Office Boy; 7th page.
E. Griffith—Bicycles; 8th page.
Lappin—Her Majesty's; 8th page.
Wanted—Dressmaking; 7th page.
Court Friendship—Notice; 4th page.
Wanted—Housework Girl; 7th page.
Henry Bull, Jr.—For Sale; 4th page.
Lost—Pair of Eyeglasses; 7th page.
A. C. Titus Co.—Draperies; 1st page.
Wanted—Situation as Butler; 7th page.
Simon Hatt—Mexican Scenery; 5th page.
N. O. P. C. Co.—Dunlap Hats; 1st page.
G. H. Chase—Brownie Cameras; 2d page.
Wanted—Position as Coachman; 7th page.
Wickless Blue Flame Oil Stoves; 2d page.
Division No. 2, A. O. H.—Notice; 4th page.
Boston Grocery—Flour is Lower; 3d page.
Wanted—Situation by a Coachman; 7th page.
Mrs. Hodgson—Intelligence Office; 7th page.
Wanted—Engagement by Dressmaker; 7th page.
Prov., F. R. & N. S. B. Co.—Time Table; 4th p.

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Dissolution of Co-partnership.

NOTICE is hereby given that the co-partnership heretofore existing between James J. Lynch and John E. Sullivan, under firm name of Lynch & Sullivan, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. Mr. Lynch will continue the business at the old stand on Mill street, where all persons having claims against said firm should present them and all persons indebted to said firm should make payment.

JAMES J. LYNCH,
JOHN E. SULLIVAN.

Newport, R. I., July 12, 1900.

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BORN.

HOWARD—In this city, 16th inst., a son to Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Howard.

MEAD—In this city, 13th inst., a son to Rev. and Mrs. George Whitefield Mead.

DIED.

HACKETT—In this city, 16th inst., at his residence, 25 Willow street, Bernard Hackett.

Funeral Wednesday, July 18, at 8:30 A. M., to St. Joseph's Church at 9 A. M. Relatives and friends are invited to attend.

REED—In Fall River, 15th inst., Sophia R., wife of Nelson R. Reed, aged 54 years, 3 months and 10 days.

Funeral from her late residence, 371 Hanover street, corner of Bigelow, Fall River, Wednesday, at 11 o'clock. Relatives and friends are invited to attend. Burial private.

PIERCE—In Providence, 15th inst., Robert A. Pierce, in his 70th year.

SHELDON—In Providence, 16th inst., Henry C. Sheldon, in his 75th year.

HENDERSON—In Providence, 14th inst., Walter W. Henderson, in his 21st year.

GUTHRIE—In Providence, 15th inst., Sarah, wife of Thomas Guthrie, in her 45th year.

SULLIVAN—In Taunton, 16th inst., William Henry, son of Daniel J. and Ellen Sullivan, aged 10 years, 1 month.

CROOK—In Fall River, 14th inst., Annie T., wife of James Crook, aged 21 years.

HOLLAND—In Fall River, 14th inst., Timothy Holland, aged 68 years.

WALSH—In Fall River, 14th inst., Annie Walsh, aged 54 years.

McCAFFREY—In Pawtucket, 16th inst., Mrs. Rose Ann McCaffrey, in her 90th year.

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Governor Roosevelt's Warm Reception at St. Paul.

ST. PAUL, Minn., July 17.—Governor Theodore Roosevelt of New York arrived here at 8:05 a. m. today, to attend the convention of national Republican League clubs. The convention was called to order at 10 o'clock in the auditorium, where Governor Roosevelt will speak this evening.

A great crowd gathered at the Union station to greet the Empire State executive, and when the train pulled in a mighty shout rang through the station. The governor was greeted by the St. Paul Roosevelt Republican Rough Riders' Club, and by a citizens' committee headed by the Minnesota state band. As the governor alighted from his carriage at the Hotel Ryan the members of the Rough Rider Club let loose a few rounds of cheers, which seemed to arouse a responsive feeling in the breast of the governor. He went down the line and shook hands with the members and gave them a little talk, saying that, so far as he knew, this is the first uniformed Rough Rider club of the campaign.

After registering at the hotel, Governor Roosevelt and his party were entertained at breakfast at the Minnesota Club by Editor Wheelock of the Pioneer Press.

TROUBLE EXPECTED.

Full-Blood Cherokees Refuse to be Finally Enrolled.

CHICAGO, July 17.—A special to the Record from Westville, Indian Territory, says: The United States commission to the five civilized tribes enrolled 200 Cherokee Indians here today. The full-blood Indians refused to be enrolled upon the final rolls and trouble is expected. The leaders are preparing to hold a green corn dance in order to keep the Indians away and prevent enrolment.

EMPLOYED YOUNG CHILDREN.

Officers of Ashland Mills at Jewett City Arrested and Fined.

NORWICH, Conn., July 17.—The state officials are endeavoring to enforce the law prohibiting the employment of children under 14 years of age in mills. In Jewett City J. T. Wilbur, agent of the Ashland cotton mills, was placed under arrest on a charge of violating the law regarding children. He was found guilty in six cases and fined $100. A. R. Young, also an official at the Ashland mills, was fined $20 and costs on each of three counts.

A RED SQUIRREL CRUSADE.

Canandaigua Inaugurates a Campaign of Extermination.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., July 17.—So troublesome has the little red squirrel become in Ontario county that the village of Canandaigua has authorized a crusade, which if followed out as planned, will totally annihilate the red squirrel family in that section. His enemies say that he is doing great damage to buildings, and may drive out the fine colony of gray squirrels that has taken up habitations in the outskirts of the town. The extermination will be superintended by A. P. Wilbur, a well known naturalist.

CUT BY FALLING GLASS.

Several Persons Injured in a Crowded Boston Street.

BOSTON, July 17.—A large plate glass window on the third floor of a dry goods store was broken and the glass fell into the crowd passing on Washington street today, severely injuring Alice Tenney of East Boston, who was cut on the left forearm. William Q. Ivers of South Boston had his right foot cut. An unknown woman was cut under the eye. She went to a neighboring drugstore, where her injury was attended to and got away without her name becoming known. Others were cut on the faces and hands, but their injuries were slight.

Boston & Albany Lease Bill Signed.

BOSTON, July 17.—Governor Crane today signed the bill authorizing the lease of the Boston & Albany railroad to the New York Central & Hudson River railroad.

A STRANGE MUSICAL CONTEST.

Who would be a judge at this strange musical contest next August, which is described by the New York Evening Post? Among the legacies left by Rubinstein was a sum, the income from which is to be distributed once in five years between a composer and a pianist, who shall win the prizes. The composer must contribute a piano concerto and a piece of chamber music, while the pianist must give a concert, the program of which was prescribed by Rubinstein and must not be deviated from. It must include a Rubinstein concerto, a prelude and fugue by Bach, a nocturne, a mazurka and a scherzo by Chopin, two Schumann pieces from the "Kreisleriana" or "Faschingsschwank," and a concert study by Liszt. The candidates report at St. Petersburg, and the contest takes place in various cities, it being Vienna's turn this year.

JAMESTOWN.

[Regular correspondence of the News.]

The Newport Military Band has been engaged to give a concert here this evening from 8 to 10 o'clock. If the venture is successful, and enough subscribers are obtained, the concerts will be held once a week during the remainder of the summer. The following is the program arranged for this evening:

March, "New York Yacht Club," Appelles
... "L'Espiere," Bach
Waltz, "Immortellen," Gungl
...
Mr. Callahan.
Selection, "Beatrice," from Bellini's opera
... "Belle of the Top," Archer
... "Fan Tan,"
... Airs, Moses
... "The Hustler," Appelles
... "The Blue and the Gray," Chattaway
... "Rosebud," Missud

Owing to the danger and inconvenience last season by the frequent crossing on the links of the Conanicut Golf Club, the number of holes has been changed from nine to six and all crossing has been avoided. The lengths of the holes in yards now are: First, 103; second, 262; third, 213; fourth, 150; fifth, 170; sixth, 341. While the fair green is not by any means perfect, it is seldom that one gets an unplayable lie. The putting greens have improved from year to year and are moderately true.

Four polo ponies belonging to Mr. A. E. Kennedy were taken across the ferries for Narragansett Pier this morning.

Last evening two young girls were out alone in a rowboat near Chandler's float. In some way one of them fell overboard and might have been drowned if Mr. George L. Chandler, who was in a catboat at the float, had not gone to their assistance in a rowboat. The children were taken to their hotel and probably will be none the worse for their fright.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Allen of New Rochelle are registered at the Bay View Hotel.

Mrs. McConnell and Miss McConnell of New York, Mrs. Alexander, Miss Juliette Lawrence of Hartford, Conn., Miss Woodward and Mrs. H. Wills are registered at the Allen Cottage.

Miss Ida F. Bridgham of Providence, Mr. Frank Sears of Grand Rapids, Mich.; Mrs. John F. Plummer, Miss Plummer and Mr. Howard Plummer of New York, Mr. G. W. Pettingill of Boston and Dr. W. A. Watson of Newport are registered at the Gardner House.

The Literary Association connected with the African Baptist Church held a meeting in the town hall last evening. Booker T. Washington's methods and teachings was the subject for discussion. Mr. Farris, a graduate of Harvard College, spoke against these methods, and Mr. George Horton and others in their defense. The meeting proved interesting and was well attended.

The African Methodist Episcopal Church, on Cole street, is in need of some repairs, and arrangements are now being made to replace the present posts by a good solid stone foundation. The church will also be replastered. The work will not be started until the end of the season, in order not to interfere with the services.

Mrs. William Horsfall of Woonsocket, accompanied by her children, William and Winifred, is spending a few weeks' vacation at Conanicut Park.

SAILORS AND MARINES DRILL AT JAMESTOWN.

This morning the sailors and marines of the five ships of the North Atlantic squadron, accompanied by the band from the New York, prepared to land for a drill at Potter's point, Jamestown. The work of landing the large number of men was accomplished without a hitch and it was a pleasure to watch the perfect order in which everything was done.

The boat loads of sailors and marines were towed to Knowles's wharf by launches and disembarked and formed on Bay View drive. The line extended from the Bay Voyage to the Bay View Hotel. After marching to Potter's point and spending some time in drill they returned, marching below The Thorndike, then countermarching to the wharf, where they embarked for their ships about 11:30 o'clock. A number of persons drove to the drill grounds to witness the infantry drill. It was estimated that between 1,200 and 1,500 men were in line.

NAVAL NOTES.

The Navy Department has again ordered that no oil be carried in naval ships. This was due to the fire on the Alexandria some time ago, caused by spontaneous combustion from oil and to the fact that the Caesar recently took out considerable oil.

Rear Admiral Charles S. Cotton has assumed command of the Norfolk navy yard, relieving Rear Admiral Barker, who goes to the Brooklyn navy yard, to become commandant in place of Rear Admiral Philip, deceased.

Judge Hagner of the District of Columbia supreme court has issued an order requiring Admiral Sampson and a special attorney for the United States to show cause why Rear Admiral Charles S. Cotton, who commanded the Harvard in the battle which resulted in the destruction of Cervera's fleet, should not be allowed to intervene in the suit for prize money brought by Admiral Sampson on account of the destruction of the Spanish vessels.

FIRST RACE OF THE NEWPORT SERIES.

The 70-footers started today on the first of their series of 10 races for the Newport Yacht Racing Association cups. The wind and weather conditions seemed just ideal for the sport. The wind was fresh from the southwest and promised to hold out; it was about as strong as Friday. There was, however, no long roll, as on that day, for the sea was comparatively level, with an occasional splash of spray from the light waves. The committee boat was Mr. Cornelius Vanderbilt's tender Mirage, which got away about 9:30 and as she passed out was followed by the four 70-footers, which had been lying at their moorings in Brenton's cove, with mainsails up. Some went out under mainsail and jib and one with a working topsail up. Apparently no yachts went out to see the race.

THE EXCURSION SEASON.

The members of the Church of the Advent, Church of the Good Shepherd and Trinity Church of Pawtucket made an excursion to Newport and Fort Adams yesterday on steamer Favorite, and the altar boys of St. Mary's Church of Olneyville, under the direction of Rev. J. F. Sullivan, came down on one of the regular boats for a day's outing. Today the Sommerville Methodist Episcopal Church of Fall River made an excursion here on the Favorite.

Tomorrow the First Methodist Episcopal Church and the Pearl Street Presbyterian Church of Fall River will visit Fort Adams, coming on the Favorite, and the Embury Methodist Episcopal Church of Central Falls will come to Newport on the Pioneer.

Friday the butchers and grocers of Attleboro will make their annual excursion, coming to Newport on the Favorite.

AT BROWN'S MARKET.

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ROUT OF THE CHINESE.

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prise at the outcome, as he had looked upon the result as inevitable. He was surprised that any effective resistance had been made on the first day of the fighting.

Mr. Wu is remaining in practical seclusion. He is anxious to get away and take a needed rest, but he feels that he cannot do this while a crisis is on. When seen today he showed many evidences of the strain upon him, complaining of headache and sleeplessness from the constant worry. He discussed the latest developments, and while willing to assist and advise in an intelligent solution of the present difficulty he asked that his personality be not too prominently brought to the front, as he feels this to be a time for caution and reserve.

ANXIOUS TO GO TO CHINA.

General Wood Reports Everything Moving Smoothly in China.

NEW YORK, July 17.—Among the passengers who arrived today on steamer Havana from Havana were General Wood, governor-general of Cuba, Mrs. Wood and three children. The 60 passengers will be detained at quarantine for observation. General Wood will proceed immediately to Washington to consult the Secretary of War. General Wood said:

"I have little to say about Cuban affairs. Everything is going smoothly. I have not been called home to consult about the removal of troops from Cuba to China, but to talk over general matters in relation to my post in Cuba. The Chinese question has affected me greatly and one loss is an awful shock. I would rather not say anything more just now. I would like, however, to go to China. I do not know that I will be selected for a command, but I want to go."

AS A VOLUNTEER ENGINEER CORPS

Spanish War Veterans Offer Their Services for China.

PHILADELPHIA, July 17.—General Henry C. Egbert Camp, No. 21, of the Spanish-American War Veterans' Association, composed of men who served in Battery A of Philadelphia, the three Philadelphia regiments of Pennsylvania volunteers, and the First regiment, U. S. V., has adopted a resolution offering their services as a volunteer engineer corps in China. This is the second organization in the country to offer its services since the Chinese crisis, the other being the National Rough Riders' Association.

THINKS CONGRESS SHOULD ACT.

Congressman Hull Believes America Will Not Shirk Her Duty.

CHICAGO, July 17.—Congressman J. A. T. Hull of Iowa, chairman of the House committee on military affairs, speaking of the Chinese crisis, said:

"I believe that there should be an extra session of Congress. I believe the American people will not shirk their duty, for they are strong and not cowardly. They will not permit Russia, Germany, England and France to bear the brunt of the battle and themselves to come in after all is over to claim a voice in the settlement. America has its own citizens to protect; its own minister has been murdered; its own commercial interests in China are at stake.

"I believe China has deliberately planned the whole movement. I think she has been arming herself against the world ever since the Japanese war. I feel certain that the arms which we have been believing were sent to Hong Kong for secret shipment into the Philippines were destined for China herself."

AGAINST AN EXTRA SESSION.

Grosvenor Believes Foreigners All Dead and No Need of Haste.

NEW YORK, July 17.—General Charles H. Grosvenor of Ohio arrived in this city last night. When asked if he believed there would be an extra session of Congress because of the troubles in China, he said:

"I see no necessity for an extra session. The chairmen of the ways and means committee and of the committee on rules and 30 other members of Congress are in Europe, and they could not get back for some time. Every one is now convinced that all the foreigners in Pekin have been killed, so that there is no need of haste in marching upon the city. It will be wiser to wait until we get more light upon what has occurred, and then we shall know what to do. I have no doubt that the administration will do the right thing when the time comes."

A BRAVE COMMANDER.

General Miles Speaks of Colonel Liscum and the Fight at Tien Tsin.

NEW YORK, July 17.—The comment of General Nelson A. Miles on the life and services of Colonel E. H. Liscum, killed at the Tien Tsin fight, and on the fight itself is contained in the following words dictated by the general to a correspondent of a New York paper:

"The death of such a brave commander as Colonel Liscum is a serious loss to the country. He was wounded during the civil war and brevetted for gallant service; he was severely wounded at Santiago and now killed in China. The loss of prestige is also unfortunate, as the first affair, whether it be a skirmish or a battle, is likely to encourage the successful force and have a depressing effect on the defeated troops. The reported loss of 25 per cent is a very serious one. It equals many of the great engagements of the civil war and far surpasses any losses that occurred during the Spanish-American war."

CHINAMEN FLED.

Five Hundred Beaten by Three Hundred Japanese in a Street Fight.

CHICAGO, July 17.—A special to the Record from Vancouver, B. C., says: A desperate fight took place last night at the fishing town of Stevenson, on the Frazer river, between 800 Japanese and Chinese. There is a big fisherman's strike on at Stevenson, involving 7,000 Japanese and white men and 3,000 Chinese, and the Japanese and Chinese were idle. A street row between a Japanese and a Chinaman occurred over a dispute as to whether or not a Japanese army of 10,000 men could whip a Chinese army of 100,000 in the present war in China. The Japanese cut off a Chinaman's queue to emphasize his argument, and in five minutes 300 Japanese engaged in a hand-to-hand fight with 500 Chinamen. The small posse of police was powerless to interfere and thousands of white fishermen watched the fun. In 20 minutes the Japanese had broken so many Chinese noses and cut off so many queues that the Chinamen fled.

TAUNTON BOYS WITH THE NINTH.

Both Saw Service in the Spanish War and in the Philippines.

TAUNTON, Mass., July 17.—Taunton has two boys in the Ninth infantry who were in the desperate fighting in front of Tien Tsin, and there is much anxiety here concerning their safety. They are Arthur Wedmore, who acts as correspondent for the Taunton News, and Joseph Butterworth. Both belonged to Battery F, First Massachusetts heavy artillery, and were in service during the Spanish war, and afterwards enlisted and went to the Philippines in the Ninth infantry and saw severe fighting there. Efforts are being made to ascertain their safety.

Fall River Man in the Ninth.

FALL RIVER, Mass., July 17.—Henry B. Gordon of this city is with the Ninth infantry, U. S. A., which saw such desperate fighting at Tien Tsin last Friday. Much anxiety is felt by friends here as to his safety.

Four Companies of the Fifteenth Regiment Sail for Nagasaki.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 17.—Companies A, B, C and D of the Fifteenth regiment have arrived, in command of Colonel Edward Maal. They were immediately put on board transport Sumner, which is to sail today for Nagasaki.

LOCAL BRIEFS.

—Miss Ward of Boston is at "Linden Gate."

—Mrs. Joseph Harriman entertained at luncheon today.

—Mrs. George S. Scott gave a bridge whist party last night.

—Mrs. H. W. Briggs has returned from a visit to Europe.

—Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Webster have returned from Europe.

—Mr. and Mrs. Lorillard Spencer left here for New York last night.

—Mr. Jeffray of Boston is visiting his sister, Mrs. H. H. Hunnewell, Jr.

—Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Chase have gone to Southbridge, Mass., and later will visit Brimfield, Mass.

—The submerged torpedo boat Holland was given a trial under her own propulsion in the inner and outer harbor this afternoon.

—Mr. and Mrs. Richard T. Wilson are expected to return from Europe this week and will come at once to their Newport residence.

—F. X. Ames, J. A. Leslie and wife and John A. Bligh of New York and M. L. Jacoby and wife of Providence are registered at The Aquidneck.

—Miss Bessie A. DeBlois, daughter of Dr. T. Amory DeBlois of Boston and granddaughter of Mrs. J. Amory DeBlois of this city, sailed for Europe today for an extended trip.

—Miss Crasthwaite's lecture on missionary life and work in China, which will be given at Grace Chapel this evening, should prove particularly interesting in view of the present Chinese crisis.

—W. H. Bowman of Palmyra, Chaplain W. O. Holway, Edwin Sands of Brooklyn and E. G. Schwarz, James Hilton, C. Miller and P. Dicken of New York are registered at the Perry House.

—Hon. and Mrs. George Peabody Wetmore, Miss Edith Wetmore, Miss Maude Wetmore, Mr. and Mrs. William Corcoran Eustis and Mr. and Mrs. George J. Gould will sail tomorrow on steamship St. Paul for Europe.

—It is thought that Lieutenant Louis Little, United States marine corps, son of Commander W. McCarty Little, was in the battalion which fought in the attack upon Tien Tsin, and his family here are anxious for his safety.

—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Russak, formerly Miss Marie Barnard, who were married here last summer, and who went to Europe in April, have left Paris and are now touring Germany. They will return to New York late in September.

—Battleship Kentucky, which has been in the dry dock at the Brooklyn navy yard, having her bottom cleaned and painted, since her final sea trial, left New York yesterday afternoon and is expected here today to join the North Atlantic squadron.

—The announcement is made that Miss Elsie Clews, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Clews, who will be married to Mr. Herbert Parsons, will have a home wedding at her father's villa, "The Rocks," in this city, and that the ceremony will take place during the first week in August.

—The board of directors of the Young Men's Christian Association, at its meeting last evening, rejected all bids received for the proposed new gymnasium building, and referred the matter back to the building committee to obtain proposals for a building to cost a smaller amount of money.

—Keel cutter Ilderim, formerly owned by Cornelius Vanderbilt and hailing from Newport, has been sold to J. N. Gallatin of New York. She will shortly be placed in commission at Port Jefferson. The Ilderim was designed by Edward Burgess and built at South Boston by Lawley in 1891.

—The fleet of the Rhode Island Yacht Club, on its annual cruise, arrived from Block Island today. The yachts spent yesterday in the new harbor at Block Island, and setting sail this morning made a quick run in the fresh southwest wind. The Ramallah led the fleet in, anchoring at 12:20 in the lower harbor.

—The Grand Division, Sons of Temperance of Rhode Island, is holding its quarterly session today with Atlantic Division, No. 6, of this city, with a good attendance from other parts of the state. Atlantic Division is represented by Representatives Ara Hildreth, Abbie E. Wood, Horatio B. Wood and James E. Mathewson, the last-named being admitted to the Grand Division today.

—Mr. C. L. F. Robinson, rear commodore of the New York Yacht Club, has chartered schooner yacht Wayward for a fortnight, and will cruise with her as far as Marblehead. He hopes that his cutter, the Hester, will arrive from Halifax within a week and he will make every effort to have her overhauled and put in commission for the August cruise of the New York Yacht Club squadron.

—The head-house of the old Boston freight depot did not come down yesterday, as planned. Neither did it come down this morning, the old structure proving much stronger than was expected. This afternoon about 2:30, after being cut and braced below, it finally yielded to a double purchase and toppled over. The upper portion is still intact, but one story short and pretty well shattered by the fall. A large number of citizens put in a good many hours today watching for it to fall.

—Today is the second anniversary of the raising of the American flag over Santiago de Cuba after the surrender of the Spanish. One of the men who was in Battery F, which left Fort Adams for the front, stated today that all the light batteries participated in the firing of the salute, but that the soldiers were not allowed to do any cheering. After the raising of the American flag details were sent to the various batteries to care for the government property turned over by the Spaniards.

DISTRICT COURT.

In the district court today the cases against J. P. O. Eldridge, Edward Connell, Ernest Robiole and Albert Krepkendorff, for vagrancy, were continued, the first to July 31 and the others to August 11, and placed in charge of the probation officer.

From Tiverton came four prisoners. One for drunkenness was fined $2 and costs; the other three Daniel Fitzgerald, Arthur Duffy and John Brown—pleaded guilty to walking on the Old Colony railroad and were each fined $5 and costs, and in default of payment were sent to Cranston. There are the first cases under this law brought in this district. Defendants were in the habit of walking over the railroad bridge. They were warned to stop but persisted, and the arrests followed.

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Still Their Influence is Much Greater Than is Supposed.

[Washington Star.]

Woman's influence in China is greater than is commonly supposed. Records of the great Flowery Kingdom are full of examples of women famous for their learning, heroism and high principle. Sometimes women achieve absolute power over the household, for there is a popular saying, "She eats rice with her husband," which is used to express the role of the female tyrant. The most astonishing instance of feminine power today is, of course, the career of the dowager empress, Tsz-Chi. It is said that today the greatest mandarin of China would far rather face the Emperor Kwangsu than the secluded lady whose firmness has often been tried and never been broken. She is still the power which rules the colossal country of 300,000,000 people, a country subject to colossal disasters of flood, famine, epidemic, earthquakes and insurrection, and which is now in the throes of revolution and warfare. As an instance of the empress dowager's strength, it may be recalled that she deposed her strongest vizier, Prince Kung, in 1865, by a mere decree in the Pekin Gazette because "he overrated his importance." In common with all other nations, the women of China represent the most fervent religious element. They are said to endorse enthusiastically the Boxers' movement and to be fighting with passion to help rid the country of the detested missionary.

That the women of China do not lack courage is proved by the fact that they sometimes seek suicide as relief from unhappy marriages, and uncongenial husbands would frequently be murdered were it not for special punishment, "ignominious and slow," devised for all women who should attempt homicide. The mere existence of this law proves the necessity for it. Again, not long ago 15 young girls of Canton threw themselves into the river to escape from marrying the husbands chosen for them.

Two other recent examples prove the heroism of the Chinese women of high degree. A daughter of the Chinese minister to London, Kwo-Sung-Tsun, was married at the age of 17. When her husband fell ill and all food failed to nourish him she cut a slice off her arm and put it in the broth. When he died she tried to commit suicide, out of grief, and would eat nothing but gold leaf, to induce death. It failed to poison her, and she then starved to death. Her sister-in-law, Mrs. Kwo, a sister of the Marquis Tseng, tried also to follow her husband to the land of spirits, but the use of quantities of gold leaf failed, and she finally took compassion on her children, agreed to live and managed her father-in-law's property while he was in London. Li Hung Chang penned a memorial to the dragon throne, requesting that these two women should be awarded a sign of imperial approval.

Notwithstanding the degraded condition of women of the lower classes, the female ideal is high in China, and the annals of the past show a long series of virtuous and heroic women, who have made an indelible impression upon the national mind. The mother of the great sage, Confucius, is held as a model, for, as his father died when the child was three years of age, his training was accomplished by his mother, who, it is said, gave him the foundation for his great moral maxims. The next philosopher of importance, Mencius, was also indebted to his mother for the formation of his character and mind, as well as his philosophy.

Woman's lot in China is, however, not an enviable one. She is not received into the world with joy, and is given very little education. At 12 she is banished from all companionship to become "the young girl who sits in the house" until her marriage, when she weds some one she has never seen. Then she must obey her husband and her mother-in-law, she may not come into contact with men or the outside world; and, as a rule, she cannot read. She may, however, receive ladies and return their calls.

The patriarchal system is so universal that the father is a despotic ruler over his family, and a married woman becomes so entirely a part of her husband's family that she has to yield her duty and obedience to her husband's parents, who frequently treat her more as a slave than a daughter-in-law.

The doctrine inculcated in the Chinese classics is that a woman has three stages of obedience: first, to her father; second, to her husband (after she is married), and third, to her son, (if her husband dies) when he reaches manhood. The old proverb goes: "Men wish their boys to be like wolves, and fear lest they should be timid; their girls they wish to be like mice and fear lest they should have the boldness of the tiger." The laws established 2,200 years ago are in favor today, and among them no rules are stricter than those which provide for keeping the women in bondage.

Chinese books of instruction for girls consist chiefly of exhortations to discharge their duties as daughters, wives, mothers and daughters-in-law. The "Girls' Four Books," to which two famous emperors wrote prefaces, contain the best idea of how the female mind and character must be trained. Modesty, gentleness, self-sacrifice, wisdom, respect for elders and a virtuous disposition must be a woman's equipment in life. There is no pressing need for intellectual education. However, about 100 in every 10,000 women read, and that means read with understanding the great books of philosophy and literature, the works of China's sages and poets. Such cases are found among the aristocratic classes, and men of letters frequently teach their wives and daughters not only the art of reading, but that of writing, and go so far as to publish their literary effusions.

PLANS FOR MR. METCALF'S NOTIFICATION.

There was held last evening in the parlors of the Young Men's Christian Association in Pawtucket a meeting of prominent members of the Prohibition party of this state and Massachusetts, for the purpose of furthering plans for the big gathering to be held in Pawtucket Thursday evening, July 26, when Hon. Henry Brewer Metcalf will be officially notified of his nomination as Vice President of the Prohibition party.

Plans for the ratification meeting were discussed in detail and every indication points to one of the finest political demonstrations ever held in this vicinity. The six New England states will be well represented at the gathering, which will be honored by the presence of the party's candidate for President, John Granville Woolley of Chicago; Chairman Oliver W. Stewart of the national Prohibition party, former national Chairman Samuel Dickie and other distinguished exponents of the cause. Music hall has been secured for the big meeting and in the event of an overflow the Pawtucket Opera House will be at the disposal of the committee. Both Mr. Woolley and Mr. Metcalf will make addresses.

In the evening there will be a parade, which promises to be a big affair. In all probability the line will be headed by the Massachusetts delegation. Visiting delegations will be at the Pawtucket depot, and the line will proceed to the residence of Mr. Metcalf on Broadway and escort him to Music hall, with a long line of specially honored guests in carriages. Some unique banners displayed at the Chicago convention will be displayed in line.

The formal notification to Mr. Woolley will occur in Chicago next Friday evening, and Wednesday evening, July 25, there will be a big ratification meeting in New York city, with addresses by Mr. Woolley and Hon. Henry B. Metcalf. The party will leave New York early Thursday morning and proceed to Pawtucket for the demonstration in that city. Added interest is given to the event from the fact that Mr. Metcalf's nomination is the first instance in the political history of the country where a Rhode Island man has been placed upon a Presidential ticket of any political party.

LOCAL BRIEFS.

—Mr. Frank L. Baker of New York is at the Desfosses cottage.

—Mrs. F. L. Brall of New York is visiting Mrs. C. P. Cassilly.

—Mrs. Richard M. Hunt and Miss Hunt sailed for Europe today.

—Miss DeNeuville of New York is visiting Mrs. Julian T. Davies.

—Mrs. Stella Hayes has returned from a visit to Alleghany City, Penn.

—Miss E. M. Post of New York has arrived at Bateman's for the season.

—The torpedo boat flotilla again went up the bay for practice this morning.

—Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Bryant have returned from Monument Beach, Mass.

—Steam yachts Viola, Colona and Latona and schooner Palmer have arrived.

—Mrs. John Vinton Dahlgren of New York has arrived at the LaForge cottage.

—Mrs. William Astor has arrived for the season and is settled at "Beechwood."

—Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Vanderbilt, Jr., returned last night from a flying trip to New York.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Putnam of New York are guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. Gordon Norrie.

—Mr. Montefiore Isaacs of New York is here to spend a few weeks with Mr. James V. Parker.

—Colonel and Mrs. De Lancey Kane of New York arrived last night at Finard cottage No. 4.

—Rev. and Mrs. S. C. Hill of Germantown, Penn., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Clarke.

—Mrs. Robert H. I. Goddard of Providence has arrived at the Lorillard Spencer villa for the season.

—Mr. and Mrs. Frederick P. Vinton of Boston will sail Wednesday next on steamer Friesland for Antwerp.

—Mr. C. Y. Dolan, Miss Florence Lyman and Mrs. Baldwin were among those who entertained yesterday.

—Mrs. Wirt Dexter of Boston and Lieutenant Carl W. Jungen, U. S. N., and wife are guests of Mr. Gordon Dexter.

—Daniel L. O'Conor of New York, Mr. and Mrs. W. Hanson and Miss F. Hanson of Boston are at the Stevens villa.

—Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Brown of Somerville, Mass., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Coggeshall on Gibbs avenue.

—Mr. John C. Milne of the Fall River News is guest for a few days of his daughter, Mrs. Chadwick, at Renfrew Park cottage No. 1.

—Mr. Harry Lehr of Baltimore is guest of Mr. Elisha Dyer, Jr. Mrs. Dyer gave an evening entertainment at the Clambake Club last night.

—Mrs. H. L. Wayland of Philadelphia, and Mrs. Arnold Green and Miss Green of Providence are with Mrs. Samuel G. Arnold at "Lazy Lawn."

—Rev. M. K. Schermerhorn, formerly of this city, is here to spend a few weeks. He will soon be joined by his daughter, a teacher at Vassar College.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Kinder have returned from Pennsdale, Penn., where they have spent a part of the winter, and are at their cottage on the West Main road.

Mrs. Charles M. Oelrichs and Miss Oelrichs, who have been here 10 days, have returned to New York, being summoned on account of the death of Mrs. Mayer, niece of Mrs. Oelrichs.

—Tug Eleanor F. Peck of New Haven, which has been under repairs at the Old Colony shop, is practically ready to go into commission, after having her woodwork thoroughly overhauled and renovated.

Steamer Queen City met with a slight accident while off Seaconnet Point Sunday evening and had to be towed to Providence. Her separator head blew off and the escaping steam seriously scalded the fireman.

The Providence common council has voted to erect a six-room school building on Webster street in that city from plans by Edwin T. Banning of this city, the appropriation being $30,000. The board of aldermen has yet to approve the project.

—Rev. Albert Dale Gantz, assistant pastor of the "Scotch" Presbyterian Church, New York city, and his brother, Mr. C. Raymond Gantz of Baltimore, have arrived for a two weeks' stay and will occupy bachelors' apartments in John street.

—Mr. Robert Sedgwick, Mr. W. E. Wells, Mr. George G. Griswold, 2d, Mr. James Lawrence Van Alen, Lieutenant Commander N. R. Usher, U. S. N., T. H. Low, U. S. M. C., Colonel Osman Latrobe, and Surgeon J. C. Byrnes, U. S. N., are registered at the Casino.

—Peter Donnelly has sold at mortgagee's sale to Ellen, wife of Richard J. Lawton, for $1,225, a lot of land with buildings, bounded northerly, 38 feet, on William street; easterly, 65 feet, on land of Elizabeth A. Wilson; southerly, 38 feet, on land of David Bonnyne, and westerly, 65 feet, on land

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FILIPINO COUNTERFEITERS.

Large Circulation of Silver Money Gives Them an Ample Field.

[Correspondence of the Associated Press.]

MANILA, June 10.—The large circulation of silver money in the Philippines has made an opportunity for counterfeiters, and there is evidence of one or more "gangs" in Manila and the provinces who manufacture spurious coins. The counterfeiters make Mexican dollars from a baser and cheaper metal, the American nickel is counterfeited and the brown five-dollar bills have been successfully imitated. But the closest and most successful scheme of all is the coining of American silver dollars from Mexican silver dollars. The silver in a Mexican dollar, if stamped with the facings of our American silver dollar, at once doubles in value, for any one will give $2 Mexican for $1 American. The advantage of this scheme is that a sufficiency of good metal can be obtained by melting Mexican dollars, and when stamped with the American facings the new coins produce 100 per cent profit.

The military authorities have ordered the formation of four troops of native cavalry, to be recruited from the Macabebes and officered by Americans. Major Batson, the originator of the idea of employing the Macabebe tribesmen as scouts, is to be commander of the new squadron of Filipino horse. The officers will be Captains James N. Munroe, William C. Geiger, Francis H. Cameron; First Lieutenants David H. Biddle, James Conway, Clarence C. Culver. The Macabebes have long been used as scouts, and their value in such work has already been demonstrated. When the Macabebes are controlled they do good work in their own line, but they are hard to restrain from outrage, looting and indiscriminate raiding. Several officers have declined service with the Macabebes on the ground that it is impossible to restrain them in moments of excitement.

NOT A PARTY QUESTION.

Platt Sees No Politics in Sending Troops to China.

NEW YORK, July 16.—Senator Thomas C. Platt talked at considerable length on the recent news from the Far East. He was asked:

"Do you think events in China and the course the government may be forced to take will become a factor in the campaign?"

"I do not see any politics in the sending of troops to punish the dastardly murderers of our minister and other Americans in China," was the grave reply. "Every nation that lay any claim to civilization and has suffered outrages similar to that inflicted upon us will do the same. Assuming that Minister Conger has been slain, his death must be avenged if it costs millions. I really cannot see how there can be two opinions on that subject. It is not a party question, but one on which every American who cares a fig for national honor must agree. This is not a case of declaring war."

RUSH TO ENLIST.

No Trouble in Filling the Ranks of the Regular Service.

NEW YORK, July 17.—The United States army will have no difficulty in filling the vacancies in the ranks of the regular service even if the troubles in China keep up much longer. During the last three weeks there has been a rush of men who desired to enlist such as recruiting officers have not witnessed since the war with Spain was at its height.

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SMALL POX AT NOME.

Arrival of the First Treasure Ship from There and Dawson.

PORT TOWNSEND, Wash., July 17.—Steamship Garonne has arrived here, being the first treasure ship from Nome, having about $75,000 in gold dust from that place and nine boxes of 250 pounds each from Dawson. The Garonne brought 300 passengers from Nome. They report that great excitement prevails over the fact that small pox has become evident and three deaths have occurred.

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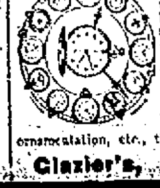
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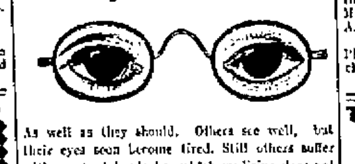
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LEAVE SAUNDERSTOWN—8:15, 9:30, 10:30, 11:30 A. M.; 12:30, 1:30, 2:30, 3:30, 4:30, 5:30, 6:30, a7:45 P. M.

SUNDAYS.

LEAVE JAMESTOWN—8:00, 9:10, 10:10, 11:05 A. M.; 1:10, 3:10, 4:10, 5:10, 7:05 P. M.

LEAVE SAUNDERSTOWN—8:30, 9:35, 11:00 A. M.; 12:00 M.; 2:00, 3:50, 5:05, 6:00, a7:45 P. M.

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aConnecting with New York boat at Newport.

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Leave Fall River for Newport—**6:15, 7:15, a8:15, 8:15, a9:15, 9:15, 10:15, 10:45, 11:15, 11:45, 12:15, 12:45, 1:15, 1:45, 2:15, 2:45, 3:15, 3:45, 4:15, 4:45, 5:15, 5:45, 6:15, 6:45, 7:15, 7:45, 8:15, 8:45, 9:15, 9:45, *10:15, *10:45, *11:15.

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Prov. ar.	8:50	11:30	3:18	5:50	9:00		
Boston, ar.	10:18	1:18	4:30	7:00	11:00		
New York, ar.	1:58	4:30	6:58	11:00	B		
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LEAVE	Night	AM	AM	AM	PM	PM	PM
New York,	*12:00		5:00	10:02	1:02	†1:52	5:00
Boston,	12:00	6:42	10:03	1:02	3:40		[illegible]
Providence,	1:25	8:02	11:14	2:10	4:15		[illegible]
Newport, ar.	6:33	9:10	1:00	4:10	6:10	6:55	[illegible]
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BELGIAN HARES.

Something About the Latest Craze Among Animal Culturists.

[New York Herald.]

Hares, imported Belgian hares, are the latest animal craze. One express company alone in this city has imported and distributed more than 5,000 in the last 12 months. The traffic is steadily increasing, too. Every day, almost, consignments of Flemish bucks, fancy Banbury does and prize-winning sires from the English Crystal Palace, Leeds, Glasgow, Sheffield and Wantage exhibitions arrive.

In Southern California, where the hare fad has become a craze as pervasive as the famous Dutch tulip mania, all sorts of fancy prices are being paid for choice strains of imported Belgian hares. Recently a doe by Lord Largan, the chief beauty at the last Crystal Palace show, in October, 1899, sold in San Francisco for $300. At one of the Los Angeles rabbiteers a red stud buck hare called The Scorcher, is valued at $1,000. Another champion, Wantage Fox, which was imported April 16, having scored 95 prizes while on exhibition, is now held at $600. At the Los Angeles show last February nearly 100 breeders exhibited fine imported and native-bred Belgian hares.

Many men, and women too, in the Southwest are breeding Belgian hares for market. As a food product, bringing eight cents a pound, there is great profit in raising hares. The flesh of the imported Belgian hares is firm, white, and nearly as tender as frogs' legs or chicken. The original Belgian hares were much coarser in fibre, and the meat was reddish. After the Flemish hares were crossed with the red rabbits of England an excellent edible was promptly thrown on the British market. Hares are now the poor man's turkey, and beefsteak too, and "jugged" hare is as common on the other side as baked beans in New England.

The pelts of the Belgian hares are useful for a variety of purposes, particularly for hats. Careful attention to their coats has led to the production of fine, heavy pelts, and an additional source of revenue for the breeders has been secured.

Those imported Belgian hares are extremely prolific. Commonly 11 litters of young, of two to a dozen each, are born each year to a doe. A pair of hares will live for six or eight years. They are hardy, and thrive well in almost any part of this country, and are easily reared. Their provender is plentiful and inexpensive, consisting chiefly of white oats, lettuce, carrots and green food generally. They are very cleanly in their habits and subject to few ailments.

In the West many families raise Belgian hares in preference to chickens. These hares do not burrow, so no deep set fences are needed. They are remarkably tame and will eat from the hand of a stranger readily. In consequence, they have become great pets with children. A pair may be bought as low as 50 cents and a child of 10 can raise them from infancy. They are as alert and playful as the traditional wild hare of England, but are not suitable for coursing or hunting.

Though much larger and heavier than the ordinary hare and with longer legs, they do not scamper with the zest of the wild species. They are fast sprinters, however, as their only defense is their speed, but they do not burrow nor double as the wild ones do, through their subterranean galleries.

The largest animal dealer in this city says: "It is wonderful how this hare craze has grown. Scarcely a day passes that I do not have inquiries about Belgian hares and I have taken orders for I don't know how many importations this spring and summer. Most of those I get come from Banbury and Leeds.

"The demand for these domesticated hares began about a year ago when visitors to California began to tell their friends in the East about the craze in Los Angeles, Denver and Salt Lake City. Previous to that we had imported wild ones for people like the Havemeyers, who used them for hunting at their country places. They sent ferrets into the rabbits' holes and then shot the cottontails as they darted out and sprinted for another refuge. But these new Belgian hares are being taken up like fancy chickens or homing pigeons. Of course they make excellent pets, but I fancy most of those who went into the business in Lower California are raising the hares for market.

"These hares breed so rapidly and cost so little to raise that some of those first in the field must be making money. I understand canned hare is being put on the basket quite extensively in the West, though perhaps not always under that label. Roasted or in stew hare of this new cross breed is succulent and nutritious.

"In England the business of raising Belgian hares has grown to surprising proportions. Ernest Wilkins, a neighbor of Richard Croker's at Wantage, has written some standard works on the origin, breeding and exhibiting of Belgian hares. Another authority is Mr. James Salter, president of the Belgian Hare Club of Basingfield House, Basingstroke, while Dr. Henry Barham of Maidstone and Mr. M. W. Lumb of Chelthorpes are also authors of standard books. To show the extent of the fad on the other side it may surprise you to know that hare shows have been held at Leeds, York, Oxford, Bath, London, Abingdon, Reading, Arbroath, Glasgow, Nottingham, Gainsborough, Camberne, Dunmow, Sandy Slough, Liverpool, Caistor, Canterbury, Southampton, Headington, Poplar, Acton, West Green, Lincoln, Sheffield, Hartlepool, Rugby, Perth, St. Ives, Halifax, Preston, Tunbridge Wells, Wantage and Birmingham.

"Most of these prize show winners are registered in the National Belgian Hare Stud Book, and registered pedigrees are supplied to purchasers. These imported into this country are principally of the four grades, champion, crown imperial, crown royal and crown standard. Although many high-priced Belgian hares are being imported weekly, the bulk are sold at very reasonable figures. It is possible to buy a pair of excellent young hares for three shillings.

"I understand," continued the dealer, "that there is some talk in the West of trying to cross these imported Belgian hares with the native jackrabbit. As the hare has very long forelegs and the jackrabbit has long hind legs nobody can guess what will be the result. Everything thrives so wonderfully in California that it would not be surprising if we raised the most gigantic and fastest thing in the hare line that was ever conceived. The Belgian hare meat is a cross between venison and mutton. In Germany, you know, hares have been an article of food for a long time. They cook them with port or sherry, and the dish is fit to set before a king.

"Many people think hares and rabbits are one and the same thing. These Belgian hares are big fellows, weighing seven or eight pounds. Those who have eaten rabbit stew do not know how much better Belgian hare is. The Belgian hare sprang up in that country early in this century. About 50 years ago a race of tame rabbits also arose there and some enterprising breeder pretended that he had succeeded in crossing the hare with a rabbit, and that these were the product. They were known as 'leporines.' They were bred continuously, with two objects in view, size and fur. The larger sort are now known as 'Flemish giants.' The colors and markings of a hare are really these: Red, fawn, white and black, variously associated and distributed. There is a white patch both in front of and behind the eye and a streak nearly white over the front of the upper eyelid. There is white under the chin, extending back to the angle of the jaw, where it shows in a side view. The base of the ear on the outside is white, as is a portion of the interior, and when seen in profile the white of the belly and between the fore and hind legs is visible.

"The top of the ear has a broad black patch and the rest of the ear is ticked black and brown. The throat, chest, lower two thirds of the shoulder, forelegs and feet down to the toes are a rich red chestnut. There is a triangular patch of red brown behind the ears and between the shoulder blades. The haunches are grayish.

"While most of the hares imported at this port are shipped to the Pacific coast, the journals of the poultry trade and fanciers generally seem to think the new craze may hurt the chicken and poultry business."

Fearing a repetition in this country of the Australian rabbit pest, the farmers of Minnesota are organizing and sending petitions to their Congressmen and those of Iowa and adjoining states alleging that Belgian hares are close kin to rabbits, and aside from their qualities of superior breeding are identical in habits and fecundity and that they constitute a menace to the agricultural interests of any country into which they are introduced.

During the last few months hundreds of hares have been imported into Minnesota from Europe and from Southern California and several Belgian hare farms have been established. The proprietors of these farms assert that the hares are as legitimate an item of industry as are sheep or any other farm stock, and they are organizing to fight the opponents of the Belgian hare. They point out that there are thousands and thousands of these hares in California, but that no reports of damage to crops are ever received from that state. The hare industry is increasing rapidly in Minnesota and the apprehensiveness of the agricultural population increases correspondingly.

The fact remains that more Belgian hares have been imported than any other sort of pets or fancy live stock during the last 12 months.

PORTSMOUTH.

[Regular correspondence of the News.]

Rev. Ambrose Field of East Greenwich Seminary spoke at the Methodist Episcopal Church Sunday morning on educational interests and the claims of the seminary.

The King's Daughters will meet with Mrs. John T. Gardner Thursday afternoon.

Mr. Lloyd Mayer of New York spent Sunday with his family at "Wappinnag."

Mrs. Lottie Cameron has gone to Paris for the second time during the exposition, having in the meanwhile twice visited Scotland.

Mrs. Robert Reed is occupying Mr. Nelson R. Reed's cottage at the campground.

The death of Sophia R., wife of Mr. Nelson R. Reed, occurred late Sunday evening at her home in Fall River. She had until within a few weeks been very active in every department of home life, but it was in appearance only, as Bright's disease was doing its work and at last gave but short notice of the end. Mrs. Reed was a native of Westport, Mass. With her husband and children, she moved from Tiverton to Portsmouth, and spent several years here. Upon the death of his brother, Robert Reed of Fall River, Mr. Reed took up the business of his brother and moved there, but kept up his church relations here and all the family were frequent visitors. Mrs. Reed leaves one sister, a husband and four daughters, Miss Clara Reed, Mrs. Arthur Fisher, Mrs. William Roberts and Miss Matilda Reed. The funeral will be at the house in Fall River Wednesday at 11 o'clock.

The clerks of the five and ten cent stores of Fall River had a trolley party excursion to Island Park Monday night, four cars being well filled by the company.

Mrs. Clarence Wright and Mrs. Clara Coggeshall of Providence and Mrs. George Glanira Wright of Swansea were in town Monday.

The Queen City carried an excursion from Providence to Seaconnet Sunday, and went down again to Seaconnet Monday morning, but numerous would-be passengers waited in vain for her on her return trip. What accident befell her was unknown through the day at Newtown.

Miss Sarah J. Eddy invited the inmates of the Old Ladies' Home in Providence to spend the day with her last week at her summer home at Bristol Ferry. She paid all the expenses of transportation and made the day a happy one for them all.

The guild of St. Mary's Church proposes holding a lawn party the second week in August.

There are many houses in the country claiming the honor of being at one time the home of Lafayette. The one in Portsmouth was the residence of a woman who as a little girl sat in his lap and had been caressed by him. This was the house now owned by the heirs of George N. Dennis. The story was told by her that one day while holding her in his arms a loud noise caused him to put his head out the window to find the occasion of it when drawing himself back the window came suddenly down upon two of the child's fingers, leaving marks which she bore till the end of a long life, being nearly 90 at the time of her death. This house has always been kept in good repair, and during the last week improvements have been made, making it look as though it might last another hundred years.

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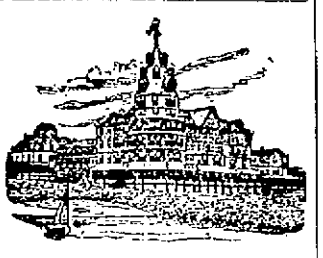
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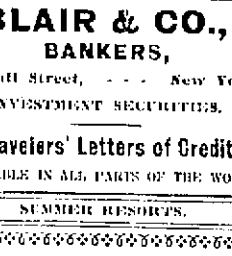
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FINANCIAL.

NEW YORK, July 17, Wall Street—The stock market opened irregular, with American Steel & Wire at 32, Atchison preferred 93¾, Burlington 125, Baltimore & Ohio 77, Brooklyn Transit 52, Federal Steel 32⅞, Louisville 73, Missouri Pacific 50⅝, People's Gas 98, Rock Island 166½, St. Paul 111, Sugar 138⅞, Southern Pacific 33½, Tobacco 90, Union Pacific 57⅝, and Union Pacific preferred 75½.

Of American securities in London showed the same kind of strength in disregard of the general depression as they did yesterday, and railroad stocks here opened a fraction higher in sympathy. Pressure developed against Brooklyn Transit, after a rise of a fraction, and it ran off a point. A few other specialties and railroads showed slight declines. Dealings were not large.

Noon—Money on call, nominally at 1½ per cent; prime mercantile paper, 3½@4½ per cent; sterling exchange, firm, at $4.87⅝ @ 4.87¾ for demand and $4.84½ @ 4.84¾ for 60 days; posted rates, $4.85 and $4.89; commercial bills, $4.83¾ @ 4.84; silver certificates, 61½ @ 62¼; bar silver, 61⅝; Mexican dollars, 48½; government bonds, weak. A spurt of some three points in Brooklyn Transit produced no noteworthy effect on the general market. There were some wide movements in usually inactive stocks, including a rise of 1¾ in Illinois Central, two in New York Air Brake, and a loss of 1¾ in American Tin Plate. Sugar was almost inactive until near noon, when it advanced 1¾. Bonds were dull and irregular.

NEW YORK, July 17.

	Noon.
Atchison	25⅞
Atchison preferred	93½
Canada Southern	49½
Chi., Burl. & Quincy	125⅞
C., C., C. & St. Louis	58
Delaware & Hudson	118¾
Del., Lack. & Western	175
Erie	11
Illinois Central	119½
Lake Shore	210
Louisville & Nashville	73
Manhattan	88
Metropolitan Traction	159
Missouri Pacific	51
Mo., Kansas & Texas	10
New Jersey Central	129½
New York Central	128⅞
Northern Pacific	56½
Northern Pacific preferred	71¼
Northwestern	178½
Ontario & Western	19¾
Oregon Navigation	42
Reading	17
Rock Island	166¼
St. Paul	111
St. Paul preferred	170
Southern Pacific	33
Texas & Pacific	11½
Union Pacific	57½
Union Pacific preferred	75½
Wabash	6½
Wheeling & Lake Erie	9⅝
Adams Express	146
Wells, Fargo Express	125
American Spirits	1
American Tobacco	89½
Continental Tobacco	34⅝
Continental Tobacco preferred	78½
General Electric	130
Lead	20½
Pacific Mail	39⅝
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Sugar Refining	119⅜
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DURYEA'S CLEVER SAILING.

Captain Wringe Admits that He Mishandled the Mineola.

[Newport Despatch to Boston Herald.]

The racing off Newport last week between the 70 footers proved conclusively that Bob Wringe is master of his business, and on a level comparison with those pitted against him in even wind and water conditions he was able to put the Mineola in the pride of place against the field he was racing in. Any sailor man who has been in sharp racing in British waters on the best ships, is found to be a good one. Though Wringe lost two straights to the clever Duryea and the yet undeveloped William K., Jr., still, he is their master, and more crafty in a race than either.

The amateurs' victories, especially over Wringe, were, in a great measure, lucky finds, pulled out of the fire by knowledge of tides and slow winds, and also by the blundering of both Wringe and Parker, who in the first day's race, instead of fighting each other and going off-shore, should have kept with the bunch. The surprise is that Wringe ever left the company, in which he was well able to hold his own.

"Blame me for all," he says; "never mind the pilot who took us offshore; all the blame is mine."

In a talk with Wringe on the evening of the first race, he said: "It will be a bunch of fours tomorrow." This meant that he well knew the mistake made in standing offshore, and no more of it for him. The lesson of defeat on the first day was convincing enough, and when Captain "Bob" admitted, "I saw how it was done," a repetition of breaking away from the other racers should not have taken place again.

Herman B. Duryea sails the Yankee with excellent judgment, and when the spinnaker came in Saturday, and soon after, with balloon jibtopsail pulling, the Yankee distanced both the Mineola and the Rainbow, many of the onlookers gave Duryea great praise for his ability in being able to take advantage of the shifting wind, and get more out of the Yankee with spinnaker off than when it was on. As a matter of fact, the spinnaker-boom, and the accident which caused it to be taken in opened up the sudden advantage.

For not taking this sail off at the same time or immediately after, both Wringe and Parker were criticised. The delay in holding on to it was the chief cause of the Yankee's dropping the Mineola and sailing through the Rainbow into first place.

It can well be asked why Wringe, after crossing the Yankee and into the companding position just at the beginning of the last leg, should have held his charge offshore, instead of flinging her on top of the Yankee. He had the latter in a pocket, and it was good play to keep here there. Had there been some one on the Mineola with an eye to weather, a look at the incoming vessel would have told him that it was the best play to stand in and not off, as did the Mineola, for if the Virginia with the boy skipper could pick up the finish line in one long tack and a nip of a hitch at the finish just enough to work across the line, then Wringe certainly could have done this same thing, and a little better.

There is no concealing the fact that there is a latent desire looking to the defeat of the two Britishers both often and early. This comes from the fact that these four seventies are to be raced as no other yachts of their size ever were, and those who wished to see the building up of a new school of racing skippers hoped to see them developed on these boats by the sharpest and most intelligent racing. Those who own the Mineola and the Rainbow are not the favorites. Duryea and Wilhelm, K., Jr., notwithstanding the fact that they are doing nothing in the way of encouraging a new lot of American skippers, have the call as against Belmont and Cornelius Vanderbilt.

Captain Perry, who is out of the racing, well says: "When we old fellows are laid by, who are they educating to take our places?" This seems to cover the situation, and while no one finds fault with Wringe or Parker for bettering themselves in the way of wages and employment, still the opinion strongly prevails that the racing of four such crackwith no recognized American racing skipper on board is a mistake, and may be detrimental to the best interests of the America's cup.

In view of the fact that racers 20 feet shorter than the Shamrock and the Colombia covered the America's cup course inside two hours on the first start, discussion which has been going on for months is much in favor of having the next cup raced for here.

Saturday the four racers left their anchorages just before 9 o'clock, sailed out to the battleground, fought the 30 miles out, sailed back to their moorings, and all were snugged down for the night by 5 o'clock. Such a condition of affairs could not happen off Sandy Hook. Much expense in tug hire would also be saved if the race should come off at Newport. All around, this racing ground is better for every day, for there would be no delay of 16 days in pulling the match off. To-day many of the most prominent yacht owners of the New York Yacht Club favor the Newport course for the 1901 event.

Speaking of the course in connection with the coming cup race Captain Wringe said, "I'd like to see the race off here; good chance most all the time," adding, "How I'd like to take the Columbia to the Mediterranean and race her there next spring."

As the 70-footers are to race this week over the America's cup course distance, there is interest in the question whether they will be able to cover the course in five hours in regular Newport weather.

It would be a good thing should the owners agree to keep their ships together rather than allow any break for duke hunting. Again, except in the shift of spinnaker or balloon jibtopsail, all should wear the same clubtopsail they started under and not shift to larger ones, as was done on the Mineola and the Rainbow midway down the run to leeward.

LIPTON'S CHALLENGER.

Captain Sycamore Thinks She Will Be a Seventy-Footer.

Captain Edward Sycamore, who was last in this country as one of the two sailing masters on Lord Dunraven's Valkyrie III, and who has been engaged by Sir Thomas Lipton for the Mediterranean next winter, arrived at New York from Liverpool on the Cunarder Servia. He denied the statement that he has been engaged to sail Lipton's next challenger for the cup.

Asked if the next challenger for the cup would be a 90-footer like the Shamrock, Captain Sycamore said: "Hardly. She is almost sure to be a 70-footer. You see, Bristol has turned out what seemed to be remarkable boats in the Mineola, Rainbow, Virginia and Yankee. I am not surprised to see the Yankee win the last two races, because she is the latest of the four and her builder-designers had a chance to correct certain faults in the first three. With such an excellent type of single stickers, it would not be sportsmanlike for England to challenge with a 90-footer, knowing that the 70-foot class was the peer. No use of taking half-hearted honors."

Speaking of the English yachting season, he said: "Yachting is at a very low ebb this year in English waters, and I came here just to try and make a little money. Nothing has been done by Sir Thomas toward the cup challenger so far, nor has he given the order for her to Watson or anybody else. Of course, you must remember, this is the statement of a private citizen. Which is the better boat, Fife or Watson? Well, I don't know. Watson has had three trials and failed. Fife has had but one, and, though he too failed, he sent the best boat that ever crossed the Atlantic for the cup. You people will keep that cup here as long as the Bristol man lives. He is the best designer on earth.

"The Shamrock is to be altered somewhat and raced in the Mediterranean. Sir Thomas has asked me to sail her, and, of course, I am glad to do it. I was to have sailed the Distant Shore, owned by C. D. Rose, this year, but Mr. Rose lost two sons in the South African war, and the Distant Shore was never launched from Henderson's. She may, perhaps, never race under Mr. Rose's colors, and may soon become the property of a prominent American yachtsman. I may have something to do with her sale. She is one of the best built boats in Great Britain. 87.5 on the water line, 21.6 beam, and draws about 15 feet of water."

When asked what he thought of Watson's newest design, the Sybarita, Captain Sycamore said: "A powerful boat, on much the same lines as your cup boats. She is 136 feet over all and 90 feet on the waterline, but is, as you know, a yawl, and thereby has a fifth less taken off her racing measurement than the sloops. I was on board of her and must say she is a wonder. She beat the Meteor, the German emperor's yacht, over 10 minutes on a course of 25 miles."

Captain Sycamore left for Newport last night, and when asked if he would like to sail W. K. Vanderbilt, Jr.'s Virginia he replied: "Nothing would please me better," which means that there is something in the wind, and Sycamore may have charge of the Virginia within a day or two.

POLLYWOG THE WINNER.

Three of the 30-footers raced yesterday afternoon for sweepstakes, the Pollywog being the winner. There was a fine breeze from the southwest, shifting to the westward toward the finish. The start was made at 3:18 from Brenton's cove and the course sailed was to Dyer's island and return. Mrs. A. Cass Canfield sailed in the Wa Wa with Mr. Brooks. The Dorothy got the start, but after rounding the Jamestown mark the yachts spread out in the order of the finish, there being no change, although they kept well together. It was a run up the bay and a beat back. The summary:

Boat and owner.	Finish	Elapsed time
Pollywog, A. H. Puget.	5:32:31	2:14:31
Wa Wa, R. Brooks,	5:33:51	2:15:51
Dorothy, H. Y. Dolan.	5:34:39	2:16:39

OMITTED IN THE CENSUS.

According to reports heard on the streets, Newport in common with other cities has cause to complain of the manner in which the census was taken. On Thames street one hotel and one boarding-house keeper report that their places were entirely neglected by the enumerators, while many cases of families living in places not at all out of the way, that were also skipped, are also heard of. No provision was made for such people to report the facts, no announcement was made when the census was finished, and no provision for the receipt of complaints was announced. In fact, everything about the census was conducted in a very mysterious sort of way, and with a great effort at secrecy about all the workings of the office that had charge of the census in Rhode Island.

SUBMARINE HARBOR PROTECTION.

Under the plan adopted by the Navy Department, submarine boat protection will be supplied to every important harbor of the United States. In the contract for the six submarine boats now being prepared by Judge Advocate General Lemly, the Holland company will be required to deliver the vessels at certain designated harbors. Two of the boats are to be built on the Pacific and four on the Atlantic coast.

The Holland will be retained at Newport. One of the new vessels will be stationed at Boston, another at New York, a third at Philadelphia and a fourth at Charleston, S. C. The Plunger will be stationed at Hampton roads for the defense of Norfolk, Richmond and Washington, and, if improvements can be made so that the vessel can operate in a seaway, for Baltimore.

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Local Foresters.
Visiting Foresters and Companions of the Forest.

The route was all on Thames street, where the walking was of course good, and the paraders had a jolly time. When Music hall was reached the local Foresters formed in line and saluted the visitors as they passed into the hall.

It is putting it mildly to say that the hall was crowded. Chief Ranger R. D. Campbell of Court Pride of the City presided, and on the platform with him were many of the leading officers of the order in the state. After a brief introductory address by Chairman Campbell the beadles' horns and sashes were presented to Court Pride of the City by Chief Ranger James Dooman of Court Thomas A. Durr of Providence, the last holders of the emblems, and Chief Ranger Campbell accepted them with appropriate remarks. Addresses were also made by Grand Chief Ranger J. P. McNellis, Supreme Treasurer T. F. Donohue and others. There was singing, recitations and a general good time, including the serving and consumption of a substantial collation, until midnight, when the visitors returned to steamer Warwick and started for Providence.

The emblems will be held in Newport about six weeks, until some time in August, when the local Foresters will make an excursion up the bay and turn them over probably to Court Sheridan of Pawtucket. They are retained in one court from a month to six weeks and passed from court to court until each court in the state has had them. This will take about three years.

The general impression created on the street by the visitors was that they were having a good time.

It was the first visit of the women's branch to Newport.

EXHIBIT OF PAINTINGS.

There is an exhibition for a few days at Hart's, 202 Thames street, an interesting collection of oil paintings by William Townley Benson, consisting mostly of scenes in Mexico. The exhibit includes a view of the city of Cuernavaca from the Palace of Cortez, with a white glare of sunlight falling over all and making one almost feel the intense heat of this southern city; a view of Saltillo, showing General Taylor's fort in the distance; one showing Carmen Church, Tehuacan, and 16 others, showing picturesque bits of this southern country. There are also a few bits of Newport scenery.

A SUMNER MONUMENT MEETING.

An interesting meeting was held last evening at the Union Congregational Church, Division street, the first in a series in the interest of the project for the erection of a monument in Washington to Charles Sumner. Rev. Elijah Richardson presided and addresses were delivered by Rev. Charles S. Morris, who has recently returned from missionary work in South Africa; Rev. Israel Derricks, Hon. George T. Downing, who is the representative of Rhode Island on the monument commission, Rev. William G. Cassard, U. S. N., chaplain of the Naval Training Station, and Rev. Byrn Gunner. The meeting was very enthusiastic in its support of the project and the addresses were listened to with marked expressions of approval. A pleasing program of music added to the success of the meeting.

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The new breachway at Point Judith salt pond, which was opened last spring, and which has for several weeks been gradually filling up, is now completely obstructed with sand. There are grave fears that unless the breachway is speedily opened the thousands of alewives and other fish will perish for want of sea water, that gives the water of the pond sufficient saltness for their well being. The several thousand shad fry that were placed in the salt pond by the government are also in danger of extinction, and it would seem that the United States should take the matter in hand looking toward the construction of a proper opening from the pond to the sea. The fishermen and gunners are much exercised over the matter, and a subscription has already been started in Wakefield and one at the Pier for the raising of sufficient funds to temporarily remedy the evil.

At the morning service Sunday at the Calvary Baptist Church of Westerly it was announced that Bethena A. Pendleton had presented a lot on Elm street to the church for the site of the new parsonage. The lot has a frontage of 70 feet and a depth of 200 feet. The premises must always be used as a parsonage by the terms of the gift. The church has raised the necessary money for the building.

Rev. Charles Dauray, pastor of the Precious Blood Church, Woonsocket, and Rev. Elphege Caron, assistant pastor, went to Montreal yesterday. They will return in about 15 days, bringing with them nuns, who will be placed in charge of a home for the aged and orphan children. This is an institution that Rev. Charles Dauray intends to establish in connection with the Precious Blood Church within a few weeks. It will probably be on Hamlet avenue, Woonsocket, and the priests are considering the purchase of the Talcott estate on that avenue.

Rev. Frank J. Nash of Chepachet has accepted a call to the pastorate of the Weeden Street Congregational Church of Pawtucket. Mr. Nash was born in Ohio and is an alumnus of Allegheny College, with the degree master of arts in course. He was ordained at Chepachet in June, 1891, and the present field is his first pastorate, during which his church membership has doubled. He will begin work at Pawtucket in October.

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"Star Spangled Banner."	

THE GOLD STICK IN WAITING.

There are many important positions in the British court with names attached to them which may often strike the simple-minded Yankee as almost ludicrous. For instance, Lord Wolseley was the gold stick in waiting on the queen during June, replacing Prince Edward of Saxe-Weimar, and Lord Howe will be in attendance during July. Gold stick is required to attend the state balls and state concerts at Buckingham Palace, and walks in the royal procession behind the ladies in waiting on the princesses. The queen has recently extended to the gold stick in waiting the privilege of being set down at Buckingham Palace at the equerry's entrance, a favor which had hitherto been enjoyed only by the five white staves. This entrance is reached by special tickets, which are issued before any court function by the board of green cloth to the officials who are entitled to them. This is all deeply significant to the good Englishman.

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Whitman, Davis and Ward Selected as the American Team.

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A number of important arrangements have been made by the tennis committee of the Longwood Cricket Club for the tennis week, which is to extend from July 23 to 28, inclusive. Of the players ranked in the first 10 last year, the following eight have already entered: M. D. Whitman, D. F. Davis, W. A. Larned, J. P. Paret, G. L. Wrenn, Jr., L. E. Ware, Beals C. Wright and Holcombe Ward. The remaining two, Kreigh Collins and R. P. Huntington, ranking fifth and tenth, respectively, may yet enter. From the Pacific coast are coming the Hardy brothers. Summer Hardy, in the opinion of the leading players of the East who visited California last year, would have ranked in the first five had he played in the East. Of the veterans, beside Larned, there are entered E. L. Hall, who won the first leg on the first Longwood challenge bowl, and has just won the New Jersey state championship; Malcolm G. Chace and Richard Stevens. In addition, practically all of the rest of last year's players, many of whom have made great improvement, will be on hand, and it is hoped that several more of the old-timers will come.

The tennis tournament which was to have started at Magnolia yesterday was postponed on account of the non-arrival of several players who have been in the tournament at Chicago. The first round will be played today. There is a larger number of entries than ever started here. This tournament will be notable from the fact that the Magnolia Tennis Association offers two challenge cups for the doubles, to be won three times.

There was but one contest in the tennis tournament at Chicago yesterday, the semi-final in the championship doubles. Collins and Paret beat Hardy brothers, 6-3, 3-6, 6-2, 4-6, 6-4. Today Collins and Paret will meet Alexander and Little in the finals, and the match will decide who will represent the West in the match against the East at Newport next month for the championship in doubles, the winners of East vs. West to meet Davis and Ward for the national championship.

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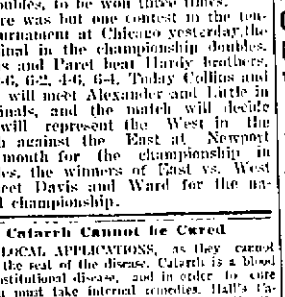
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